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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 5th January 1889

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan Jan. 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects continue fair. Harvesting of *amun* still in progress.
2	Bankoora " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* good in the Sudder, but not so in the Bishenpore sub-division. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane commenced. Prices stationary.
3	Birbhum " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop 10 annas. *Rubbi* prospects fair.
4	Midnapur " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and dry. *Amun* harvesting nearly complete. *Rubbi* requires rain. *Boro* being planted out.
5	Hugli " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy harvest nearly completed. Winter crops doing well.
	Howrah " 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair.
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Perghs Jan. 8, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Prospects of other standing crops are fair.
7	Nuddea " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Amun* paddy harvested; outturn below the average. Prospects of winter crops fair.
8	Khoolna " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. *Amun* rice being reaped; outturn estimated at an average of about 10 annas for the district. Cold-weather crops only middling.
9	Jessore " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvesting nearly over. Cold-weather crops doing well.
10	Moorshedabad " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Both *haimanti* rice and *kalai* are still being reaped and threshed. *Rubbi* promising.
	RAJSHAHYE DIVN.		
11	Dinagepur " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of winter crops fair. Rice selling at 17 and 18 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Rain would improve prospects of spring crops. Slight rise in the price of common rice.
13	Rungpur " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—warmer than at the date of last report. Heavy morning fogs. The paddy harvest in the southern portion of the district will hardly reach half the average outturn. Elsewhere it is not much below that standard. Mustard is being cut and is giving a good yield. Wheat, pulses and tobacco are coming on well.
14	Bogra " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* still being reaped. Potato being sown. Rice 20 seers (pucca) the rupee.
15	Pubna " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvested; only a half crop. Sugarcane fair. *Rubbi* crops very deficient. Rain wanted.
16	Darjeeling " 4, '89	Nil	Weather—still unusually clear and bright for this time of year. Wheat and barley progressing favourably; also other crops. *Aghani dhan* almost all reaped.
17	Julpigoree " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Mustard is being reaped in some places. Other crops doing well. Price of rice has fallen; common sort selling at 18 seers a rupee at the Sudder station.
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
18	Dacca Jan. 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. *Boro* paddy being planted. Cutting of sugarcane going on. *Maskalai* being gathered. Prospects of winter crops good.
19	Furreedpur " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue favourable.
20	Backergunge " 3, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *amun* still going on; outturn reported to be 12 annas.
21	Mymensingh " 4, '89	Nil	Weather—cool with foggy mornings. Prospects of crops continue good.
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong ...		Report not received.
23	Noakholly " 4, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed. *Rubbi* crops doing fairly well.
24	Tipperah " 3, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of paddy finished. Prospects of winter crops good.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. " 1, '89	Nil	Weather—very cold, and foggy in the morning throughout the week. Harvesting of plough-paddy in low lands finished. Tobacco, mustard, chillies, and other winter crops progressing. Rain much wanted. Prospects not good.
	Hill Tipperah " 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Reaping of *amun* paddy nearly finished. Chillies, tobacco, and mustard doing well.

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BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.				
26	Patna	Jan. 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy favourable. Prices stationary.
27	Gya	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Paddy is being harvested and threshed. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy crops continue on the whole favourable. Prices of food-grains stationary.
28	Shahabad	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Threshing of paddy in progress. *Rubbi* coming on well and prospects are cheering. Poppy doing well; weather continues favourable for the crop. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—bright, cold and dry. *Dhan* harvest completed; 12 annas in Tajpore sub-division; 10 annas in Durbhunga thana, and 8 annas in the other thanas of the head-quarters sub-division; in Madhubani as a whole about 6 annas. Prices since last week have not risen, but are unusually high. *Rubbi* prospects fair and promising, but rain undoubtedly wanted. Tobacco and poppy doing well. Labourers everywhere finding work.
30	Mozufferpur	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. Poppy progressing satisfactorily everywhere. *Rubbi* doing well in the Sudder and Hajeepore sub-divisions, but prospects in the northern part of Sitamarhi continue unfavourable. Rain would do much good to all crops.
31	Sarun	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—colder than the preceding week. Prospects of poppy and *rubbi* crops continue favourable. Prices of food-grains falling.
32	Chumparun	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. Outturn of paddy in Bettiah about 9 annas for the whole sub-division. *Rubbi* and poppy both promise well, but the outturn depends on timely rainfall. Prices rising gradually and pressure on labouring classes in the affected tract increasing.
Bhagulpore Divn.				
33	Monghyr	Jan. 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy continue favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
34	Bhagulpur	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest nearly over. *Rubbi* doing very fairly, but will want rain later on. Prices steady except in the south, where there is a tendency to rise.
35	Purneah	" 5, '89	Nil	Particulars not given.
36	Maldah	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest of winter rice all but complete. *Kalai* pulse is being reaped with very good results. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair. Rain is required to benefit these crops.
37	Sonthal Perghs.	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. *Dhan* harvest nearly over. *Rubbi* doing well.
ORISSA				
Orissa Divn.				
38	Cuttack	Jan. 4, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Reaping of *sarad* rice in progress. Common rice sells at 19 seers 11 chittacks per rupee in town.
39	Pooree	" 3, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice (late *sarad*) continues. *Dalua* crop doing well. Common rice 19 seers 7 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and 20 seers 10 chittacks in the Koordah sub-division.
40	Balasore	" 4, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* rice pretty well completed. Prospects of *dalua* rice in Bhuddruck sub-division said to be good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn.				
41	Hazaribagh	Jan. 4, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable Rain urgently wanted for *rubbi* crops. Poppy doing well, but rain would do the crop good.
42	Lohardugga	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* not good. Rain badly wanted. Harvesting of winter paddy finished. Prices as before.
43	Singbhoom	" 4, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops very bad for want of rain. Slight rise in the prices in Dhalbhoom during the week.
44	Manbhoom	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy harvest practically over; outturn 12 annas. New rice selling at from 20 to 24 seers the rupee. Sugarcane, mustard, wheat and barley coming on; outturn probably from 8 to 12 annas.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th January 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 12th January 1889.

	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.					
		Western Districts.			
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan	Jan. 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Rubbi* prospects continue good.
Burdwan Divn.	2	Bankoora	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* prospects continue fair in the Sudder, but not so favourable in the Bishenpore sub-division. Prices continue stationary at Sudder, but have slightly fallen at the Bishenpore mart.
Burdwan Divn.	3	Birbhum	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Threshing of *amun* paddy continued. Prospects of *rubbi* fair.
Burdwan Divn.	4	Midnapur	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and dry. *Amun* harvesting completed. *Boro* being extensively cultivated. *Rubbi* crops doing well.
Burdwan Divn.	5	Hugli	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Condition and prospects of crops satisfactory.
		Howrah	" 14, '89	Nil	Weather—rather warm. South wind blowing. State and prospects of crops fair.
		Central Districts.			
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs.	Jan. 15, '89	Nil	Weather—hot for the season, with foggy mornings. Harvesting of *amun* paddy is practically over; outturn is expected to be from 8 to 11 annas. Prospects of other crops are fair. Sugar is being manufactured.
Presidency Divn.	7	Nuddea	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Harvesting of *amun* paddy completed.
Presidency Divn.	8	Khoolna	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. *Amun* is being reaped; outturn expected to be about 10 annas. Prospect of cold weather crop fair.
Presidency Divn.	9	Jessore	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cool with foggy mornings. *Amun* harvesting nearly completed. Other standing crops fair.
Presidency Divn.	10	Moorshedabad	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Both *haimanti* rice and *kalai* are still being cut and threshed. *Rubbi* crops promising.
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The rice harvest is nearly over, and yield has been better than was expected. The average outturn for the district will be over a ½ crop. *Rubbi* prospects fair.
Rajshahye Divn.	12	Rajshahye	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice being harvested. Rain wanted for spring crops.
Rajshahye Divn.	13	Rungpur	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* is all but completed, with an average yield of 8 annas. Tabacco, pulse and wheat are doing well.
Rajshahye Divn.	14	Bogra	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable; mornings foggy. The harvest of winter rice is still going on. Sugarcane and *rubbi* crops are growing. Potatoes are being sown. Rice is selling at 20 seers per rupee.
Rajshahye Divn.	15	Pubna	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—fine. Outturn of *amun* only 8 annas on the average. Sugarcane moderate. *Rubbi* crops bad. Rain wanted.
Rajshahye Divn.	16	Darjeeling	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—still unusually dry. Crops doing well.
Rajshahye Divn.	17	Julpigoree	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed. Outturn is estimated at about 10 annas. Tobacco and other crops doing fairly well. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
		Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca	Jan. 12, '89	Nil	Weather—very cold and fine. *Boro* paddy being planted. Pulses being gathered. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Prospects of winter crops good.
Dacca Divn.	19	Furreedpur	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable and fine. No change of any sort to report. The *rubbi* prospects are good.
Dacca Divn.	20	Backergunge	" 11, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *amun* still going on; outturn 12 annas
Dacca Divn.	21	Mymensingh	" 11, '89	Nil	Weather—very cold for the last two or three days. Prospects of crops good.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong	" 15, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvested; outturn moderate. Winter crops thriving. Prices steady.
Chittagong Divn.	23	Noakholly	" 11, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* completed. *Rubbi* crops getting on well.
Chittagong Divn.	24	Tipperah	" 10, '89	Nil	Weather—dry and cold. Winter rice crop has yielded a very good outturn generally. *Rubbi* crops are coming on nicely.
Chittagong Divn.	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	" 8, '89	Nil	Weather—very cold and foggy in the morning throughout the week. Mustard, tobacco, chillies, and other winter crops progressing. Prospects not good for want of rain.
		Hill Tipperah	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Reaping of *amun* paddy finished. Prospects chillies, tobacco and mustard fair.

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BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.				
26	Patna	Jan. 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy continue favourable. Prices stationary.
27	Gya	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Paddy is being harvested and threshed. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy promising.
28	Shahabad	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—rather warm. Paddy is being threshed. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair, but rain wanted. Poppy doing well. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—somewhat cloudy for the last two days. Rain much wanted especially in the north. *Rubbi* suffering in that part, but poppy and tobacco good. Prices slightly easier. Common rice selling at 15½ seers per rupee in Durbhunga.
30	Mozufferpur	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. Poppy doing well everywhere. Prospects of *rubbi* favourable in the Sudder and Hajeepur sub-divisions, and fair in South Sitamarhi, but unfavourable in North Sitamarhi. Rain would do good to all crops.
31	Sarun	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy, but no rain. Poppy and *rubbi* crops progressing satisfactorily and give excellent prospects. Lands are being prepared for indigo. Prices of food-grains falling.
32	Chumparun	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—too cold and fair. Prospects of both *rubbi* and poppy remain unchanged; a shower of rain will do immense good. *Arhar* doing well. Prices rising gradually, and affecting labouring classes in the distressed area.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.				
33	Monghyr	Jan. 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. *Rubbi* crops doing well. *Kurthi* being harvested. Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpur	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of late rice seems to be up to estimates already given. *Rubbi* doing fairly, but rain would now do good. *Cheena* being sown.
35	Purneah	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. *Rubbi* crops doing fairly well. *Aghani* outturn about an eight-anna crop.
36	Maldah	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Slight fogs. *Kalai* reaping continues with very good results. *Rubbi* crops thriving, but require rain.
37	Sonthal Perghs.	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. *Dhan* harvest nearly over. State of winter crops fair. Sugarcane is being cropped.
ORISSA				
ORISSA DIVN.				
38	Cuttack	Jan. 11, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarad* rice and *rubbi* in progress. Price of rice stationary.
39	Pooree	" 10, '89	Nil	Weather—dry and clear. Rain is wanted for *rubbi* crops. Harvesting of winter rice (late *sarad*) continues. *Dalua* crop doing well. Common rice 19 seers 7 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 20 seers 10 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division.
40	Balasore	" 11, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* rice is being threshed with an average outturn of nearly 10 annas. *Rubbi* crops yielding well.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN.				
41	Hazaribagh	Jan. 11, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but slightly cloudy to-day (11th). *Rubbi* beginning to suffer for want of rain. Poppy doing well; weeding and irrigation in progress. Grounds being prepared for sugarcane. Prices stationary.
42	Lohardugga	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—somewhat warm and cloudy. Rain urgently wanted for *rubbi* crops. Prices fluctuating. Coarse rice is rather dear in Palamow sub-division.
43	Singbhoom	" 11, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops have not improved. Prices almost the same as in last week.
44	Manbhoom	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane pressing in progress; outturn varies from 14 annas in the south and west to 8 annas in the north. Prospects of *rubbi* moderate.

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BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan Jan. 19, '89	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. Prospects of sugarcane, potato and *rubbi* crops generally good. Price of rice stationary.
		Raneegunge ...	0·18	
	2	Baukoora „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—hot for the season. *Rubbi* coming up well. Mustard is being gathered. Prices continue stationary.
	3	Birbhum „ 19, '89	0·32	Weather—rather warm for the season. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good.
	4	Midnapur „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—unseasonably warm. Rain wanted for *rubbi* crops.
	5	Hugli „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudless. Crops doing well.
		Howrah „ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—a little cooler than last week. State and prospects of crops fair.
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs. Jan. 22, '89	Nil	Weather—warm and bright; latter part of the week rather cooler. Harvesting of *amun* all but over. Prospects of winter crops not good owing to want of rain. Manufacture of sugar progressing
	7	Nuddea „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and close for the time of year. *Rubbi* crops as yet promising, but rain is urgently wanted in most parts of the district.
	8	Khoolna „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—foggy and hot. *Amun* harvesting is nearly over; outturn expected to be 10 annas. Cold-weather crops fair.
	9	Jessore „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—unseasonably warm. *Rubbi* crops doing well, but they want rain badly.
	10	Moorshedabad „ 19, '89	0·24	Weather—rather hot for the season. Both *haimanti* rice and *kalai* are still being harvested. *Rubbi* crops are promising.
		Lalbagh ...	0·08	
		Jangipur ...	0·82	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur „ 19, '89	0·06	Weather—getting warm. The average outturn of winter rice for the district is estimated at 9 annas. Sugarcane is being cut; outturn expected to be 14 annas. Prospect of *rubbi* fair. Coarse rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	12	Rajshahye „ 19, '89	0·38	Weather—warm. Rain has done much good. Price of rice has fallen. It is now 16¼ pucka seers per rupee at the Sudder station. In Manda it sells at 18¾ seers per rupee.
		Nattore ...	1·03	
		Nowgong ...	0·41	
	13	Rungpur „ 19, '89	0·22	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* completed with an average outturn of 8 annas. *Rubbi* crops coming up well. Prices of food-grains steady.
	14	Bogra „ 19, '89	0·38	Weather—calm and a little warm. Seven slight shocks of earthquake during the week. Reaping and storing of winter paddy continue. Sugarcane and *rubbi* crops growing well. Price of rice increasing slightly.
		Sherpore ...	0·61	
		Nowkhila ...	0·15	
	15	Pubna „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—rather hot for the season. *Rubbi* crops suffering for want of rain. Sugarcane fair.
		Serajgunge ...	1·70	
	16	Darjeeling „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—still unusually dry and clear. *Aghani dhan* has almost all been reaped in Silliguri sub-division. Crops generally doing well.
	17	Julpigoree „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Reaping of *haimanti* rice nearly over; average yield for the district will be about 10 annas. Standing crops doing well. Prices have slightly fallen. Common rice selling at 19 seers a rupee at the Sudder station.
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca Jan. 19, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. Transplanting of *boro dhan* nearly completed. Cutting of sugarcane going on. Mustard and *kalai* being gathered. Prospects of winter crops good.
	19	Furreedpur „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops continue good, but a little rain now would be beneficial.
	20	Backergunge „ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—hot for the time of the year. Propects of crops fair. Harvesting of *amun* crop is nearly finished; outturn reported to be 12 annas.
	1	Mymensingh „ 18, '89	0·11	Weather—cloudy in the beginning of the week; cool and fine in the latter part. Prospects of crops good.
		Jamalpur ...	0·15	
		Kishoregunge ...	0·65	
		Attia ...	0·72	
		Netrokona ...	Nil	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong „ 22, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops good. Prices steady.
	23	Noakholly „ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. Harvesting of *amun* completed. *Rubbi* crops doing well. A little rain will do good to the crops.
	24	Tipperah „ 17, '89	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. Spring crops generally doing well. The shower in Brahmanberiah will aid them in that sub-division. Price of rice falling.
		Brahmanberiah ...	0·39	
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 15, '89	Nil	Weather—very cold in the morning. Mustard, chillies, tobacco and other winter crops progressing. Mustard is in flower. Prospects not good for want of rain.
		Hill Tipperah „ 16, '89	0·42	Weather—rather warm. Sugarcane is being cut. Cotton, *til* and mustard are being gathered. Chillies and tobacco are doing well.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna Jan. 19, '89	0·04	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Poppy doing well everywhere. Prospects of *rubbi* favourable. Prices almost stationary.
27	Gya „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cold. Paddy is being harvested and threshed. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy promising. Prices almost stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 19, '89	0·01	Weather—cool and bright with occasional clouds. Threshing of paddy and pressing of sugarcane going on. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy continue favourable, but more rain wanted. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 19, '89 Tajpore ... Madhubani ...	0·02 0·25 0·30	Weather—occasionally cloudy. *Rubbi* prospects generally fair. Poppy and tobacco continue promising. A little injury is reported to have been done to *rahar* crop by hail in Tajpore sub-division. Common rice selling at 14 seers (pucka) per rupee in Durbhunga.
30	Mozufferpur „ 19, '89 Sitamarhi ...	0·50 0·03	Weather—cold and cloudy. Poppy doing well everywhere. Prospects of *rubbi* favourable in Sudder and Hajipore sub-divisions, and fair in South Sitamarhi, but unfavourable in North Sitamarhi. The rainfall on the 13th instant has been beneficial to *rubbi* crops, but it was not general. Hail did some damage on same date.
31	Sarun „ 19, '89 Sewan ...	0·10 0·48	Weather—cloudy. Slight rain on 13th, and a few showers this morning (19th). *Rubbi* and poppy much benefited by rain, but slightly damaged by hail in some places in the Sewan sub-division. Prospects, however, continue excellent.
32	Chumparun „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy off and on; unusually warm for this time of year. Prospects of standing *rubbi* and poppy crops fair, but rain is needed. Prices ruling very high as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Pressure in the affected tract increasing, but not acute.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
33	Monghyr Jan. 19, '89 Begueserai ...	0·14 0·24	Weather—seasonable, cloudy at times. The hail which accompanied the rain on the 13th has done a little injury to the crops in flower; otherwise the rain has been beneficial to the young *rubbi* crops. Prices steady.
34	Bhagulpur „ 19, '89	0·34	Weather—too warm for the season. The rain, though lighter in the north and south, has done good; but more is wanted for the cereals. It was heaviest in the chief *rubbi* tract. Prospects very fair. Mustard being gathered. Prices pretty steady.
35	Purneah „ 19, '89	0·15	Weather—cloudy and chilly. *Rubbi* crops doing fairly well.
36	Maldah „ 19, '89 Chanchal ... Shibgunge ... Gajole ...	0·48 0·13 0·07 0·09	Weather—cool and seasonable. The rain has done good to the *rubbi* crops, and prospects are now favourable.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 19, '89 Jamtara ... Rajmahal ...	0·19 0·30 0·46	Weather—rather hot for the season. *Dhan* harvest is over. The little rain of this week did some good to the *rubbi* crops, which promise well.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack Jan. 18, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarad* rice in progress. Prices rising. Common rice sells at 18 seers 6 chittacks per rupee in town.
39	Pooree „ 17, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of winter rice going on. *Dalua* crop doing well. *Moong* is being sown. Common rice 20 seers 13 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and 19 seers 9 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division.
40	Balasore „ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—rather hot for this time of year. *Rubbi* crops being harvested. Prospects favourable. Price of rice ranges from 21 to 32 seers per rupee in the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh Jan. 18, '89	0·24	Weather—warm for the season. Very slight rain on the 13th. It has not improved prospects of *rubbi* materially. Poppy doing well except in Bogodur, where it is suffering for want of proper irrigation. Prices show a slight tendency to rise in the towns of Hazaribagh and Chutra.
42	Lohardugga „ 19, '89	0·02	Weather—getting warm. Some slight rain during the week; more urgently wanted for *rubbi* crops. Prices almost steady.
43	Singbhoom „ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—getting hotter every day. Sky was cloudy for a few days of the week. Paddy nearly harvested; outturn would be about 14 annas. Prospects of *rubbi* crops bad owing to want of rain. Sugarcane seems to be good, and outturn will be about 14 annas and in some places 16 annas. Outturn of *biri* crop will be about 10 to 12 annas, of mustard about 4 annas, and of gram about 6 or 7 annas. Prices same as in last week.
44	Manbhoom „ 19, '89 Gobindpur ...	0·12 0·12	Weather—for the time being very hot. Sugarcane pressing is going on; outturn varies from 8 to 14 annas. *Rubbi* suffered greatly for want of rain; outturn as follows:—*Surso* (mustard) 7 annas, *surguja* 8 annas, gram 8 annas. Paddy harvest almost over; outturn about 12 annas.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th January 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 26th January 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.					
		Western Districts.			
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan	Jan. 26, '89	Nil	Weather—cool. Spring prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Burdwan Divn.	2	Bankoora	„ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change in prospects of standing crops. Mustard and sugarcane are being cut. Prices continue stationary.
Burdwan Divn.	3	Birbhum	„ 26, '89	0·05	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is being threshed out. *Rubbi* crops promising.
Burdwan Divn.	4	Midnapur	„ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of year. The *rubbi* will be poor for want of rain. *Boro* is still being transplanted in parts.
Burdwan Divn.	5	Hugli	„ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—fair. *Rubbi* crops promising.
		Howrah	„ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair, but a little rain is wanted.
		Central Districts.			
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs.	Jan. 29, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and foggy. Harvesting of *amun* nearly over. Winter crops suffering from want of rain. Manufacture of sugar continues.
Presidency Divn.	7	Nuddea	„ 26, '89	Slight rain.	Weather—cool and seasonable; slight rain on 24th. *Rubbi* crops promising, except in Kushtea and in parts of the Meherpore sub-division. Rain urgently wanted.
Presidency Divn.	8	Khoolna	„ 26, '89	0·07	Weather—cool and clear. Cold-weather crops fair. *Amun* harvest nearly over with 10 annas outturn.
Presidency Divn.	9	Jessore	„ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—pretty cool towards the latter part of the week. *Amun* harvesting over. Rain wanted for the *rubbi* crops, the prospects of which are fair.
Presidency Divn.	10	Moorshedabad	„ 26, '89	0·10	Weather—a portion of the week was cloudy and hot for the season; cold from the 25th. *Haimanti* harvesting almost completed; *Kalai* being cut and gathered still. *Rubbi* promising.
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur	„ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy almost over. Sugarcane is still being cut. Prospects of *rubbi* fair. Coarse rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
Rajshahye Divn.	12	Rajshahye	„ 26, '89	0·13	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest nearly over. Recent rain will be beneficial to standing crops. Prospects of spring crops generally fair.
		Nattore	...	0·20	
Rajshahye Divn.	13	Rungpur	„ 26, '89	0·04	Weather—cloudy and cool. The standing crops are doing well, but some rain is urgently needed. Land is being prepared for *aus* paddy and jute.
Rajshahye Divn.	14	Bogra	„ 26, '89	0·06	Weather—seasonable; slight showers fell on 24th. Harvest of winter rice over. Spring crops growing fairly, but more rain needed. Sugarcane is being cut. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee.
		Sherpore	...	0·05	
		Nowkhila	...	0·10	
Rajshahye Divn.	15	Pubna	„ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—fine. *Rubbi* crops are becoming worse for want of rain.
		Serajgunge	...	0·09	
Rajshahye Divn.	16	Darjeeling	„ 25, '89	0·51	Weather—cold and cloudy. More rain wanted. Crops doing fairly well.
Rajshahye Divn.	17	Julpigoree	„ 26, '89	0·46	Weather—cool, occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of *haimanti* rice completed except in a few places. Rain, which fell on the 24th, will do much good. Prices stationary.
		Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca	Jan. 26, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. Pulses and mustard are being gathered. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Prospects of winter crops good.
Dacca Divn.	19	Furreedpur	„ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—warm; another threat of rain has passed off without any rain. State and prospects of crops good. Rain would benefit them, and the absence of it is certainly disappointing. But in this district rain is less needed than in most other districts, for the land lies low, and the rivers are numerous, and the soil is never dry, and for the cold-weather crops the absence of rain is not of much importance.
Dacca Divn.	20	Backergunge	„ 25, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *amun* crop is still going on; outturn 12 annas.
Dacca Divn.	21	Mymensingh	„ 25, '89	Slight rain.	Weather—cool with foggy mornings. Slight rain on the 24th at the Sudder sub-division. Prospects of crops good. Mustard is being harvested.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong	„ 29, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops thriving, but rain wanted. Prices steady.
Chittagong Divn.	23	Noakholly	„ 25, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mornings sometimes foggy. *Rubbi* crops going on well. Rain wanted.
Chittagong Divn.	24	Tipperah	„ 25, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable and dry. Cold-weather crops are everywhere reported good, and their area is normal. Prices easy.
Chittagong Divn.	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 22, '89	Nil	Weather—mornings and nights foggy and cold, but at noon very sultry throughout the week. Mustard, chillies and other winter crops progressing. Mustard is forming into seeds in some places. Prospects not good for want of rain.
		Hill Tipperah	„ 24, '89	Nil	Weather—gloomy. Sugarcane still being cut. Prospects of chillies and tobacco fair.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna Jan. 26, '89 Behar ...	Nil 0·07	Weather—cold and cloudy. Prospects of standing *rubbi* and poppy crops favourable. Early mustard is being harvested in the Barh sub-division. *Boro* rice is being transplanted. Prices stationary.
	27	Gya „ 26, '89	0·05	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy is being finished. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy are promising.
	28	Shahabad „ 26, '89 Buxar ... Sasseram ...	0·11 0·45 0·20	Weather—cloudy and foggy. Showers have done some good to the *rubbi* crops, the prospects of which are on the whole fair. The outturn of the *aghani* crop is better than was formerly estimated, and probably does not fall short of ten annas. Prices stationary.
	29	Durbhunga „ 27, '89 Madhubani ...	0·21 0·14	Weather—bleak and cloudy at times, but on the whole hot and bright. Tobacco and poppy promise well and *rahar* very fair. *Rubbi* has been benefitted in Mudhubani by the rain. Food-grains slightly falling in prices. Common rice ranging from 13 to 19 seers per rupee throughout the district.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 26, '89 Hajipur ... Sitamarhi ...	0·15 0·16 0·15	Weather—cloudy during the greater part of the week and temperature low. The slight rain has been beneficial to the *rubbi* crops in the Sudder and Hajipur sub-divisions and in the southern part of Sitamarhi, and some good has also been done to the scanty crops in North Sitamarhi. Poppy is prospering satisfactorily.
	31	Sarun „ 26, '89 Gopalgunge ...	0·36 0·53	Weather—cloudy throughout the week, with occasional rain and heavy morning fogs. Rain has been very beneficial to the young *rubbi* crops, of which the prospects are very favourable. Poppy is also doing well everywhere. Lands are being prepared for indigo. Prices stationary.
	32	Chumparun „ 26, '89	0·23	Weather—foggy, cloudy and fair alternately. Very cold since 25th. Prospects of standing *rubbi* and poppy crops improved to an appreciable extent by a shower of rain on the 24th. Prices shew no tendency to fall, and pressure continues in the area affected by failure of the winter rice crop.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr Jan. 26, '89	0·02	Weather—cold and occasionally cloudy. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Prices have risen slightly.
	34	Bhagulpur „ 26, '89 Banka ...	Nil 0·13	Weather—seasonable; cloudy with slight drizzle on 24th. Mustard is being harvested. Planting of sugarcane is in progress. Lands are being ploughed in places. Prospects of *rubbi* crops favourable. Prices fairly stationary.
	35	Purneah „ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy at night and in the morning. Paddy has been harvested with deficient outturn. *Rubbi* crops doing well, but rain is badly wanted.
	36	Maldah „ 26, '89 Shibgunge ...	0·05 0·10	Weather—fair, occasionally cloudy. *Rubbi* crops are in good condition.
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 26, '89 Godda ... Rajmahal ...	0·11 0·20 0·12	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue favourable. The rain of this week will do great good to the standing crops.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Jan. 25, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. *Sarad* rice is being threshed. Common rice sells at 18 seers 6 chittacks per rupee in town.
	39	Pooree „ 24, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is wanted for *rubbi* crops. Winter rice is being threshed. *Dalua* crop doing well. Common rice 19 seers 11 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 17 seers 12 chittacks per rupee in the Khoorda sub-division.
	40	Balasore „ 25, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Rubbi* is being harvested. Prospects of *dalua* rice in the Bhudruck sub-division are good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Jan. 25, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Rain, if it fall even now, will do good to *rubbi*; estimated outturn between 9 and 10 annas. Poppy doing well. Mustard being gathered; outturn about 9 annas. Sugarcane pressing continues; yield may be estimated at about 10 annas. Prices stationary, but high for the season.
	42	Lohardugga „ 26, '89	0·05	Weather—cool Slight rain with high winds on the 24th. Weather is now cool and bright. Prospect of *rubbi* not good. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom „ 25, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable, sky somewhat cloudy. Prospect of *rubbi* crops has not improved. Prices nearly the same as in last week.
	44	Manbhoom „ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable with occasional clouds. Sugarcane pressing nearly over; outturn 8 to 12 annas. *Rubbi* crops coming up fairly.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 2nd February 1889.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan Feb. 2, '89	0·36	Weather—cool and seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Prospects fair.
		Culna ...	0·73	
		Cutwa ...	0·60	
		Raneegunge ...	1·25	
	2	Bankoora „ 2, '89	0·55	Weather—cold and cloudy. The rainfall on the night of Wednesday (30th January) has been much beneficial to the *rubbi* plants. Prices continue stationary.
	3	Birbhum „ 2, '89	0·75	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* prospects good. Sugarcane pressing has begun.
		Rampur Hât ...	2·02	
	4	Midnapur „ 2, '89	1·67	A storm of rain on the night of 28th January. The wind is now from the north, and the weather is cooler. The rain will do some good to the *boro* crop. Harvesting of *rubbi* going on.
	5	Hugli „ 2, '89	0·18	Weather—warm for the time of year. *Rubbi* crops doing well.
		Serampur ...	0·15	
		Jehanabad ...	0·68	
		Howrah „ 4, '89	0·15	Weather has become colder again. *Amun* reaped. Rain expected to do good to *boro* paddy.
		Ooloberiah ...	0·42	
		Central Districts.		
	6	24-Perghs. Feb. 5, '89	0·72	Weather—variable. Prospects of standing crops have somewhat improved since the recent rain. Pressing of sugarcane continued.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	7	Nuddea „ 2, '89	1·07	Weather—cool and cloudy with good rain on 30th. *Rubbi* crops on the whole very fair and reported to have greatly benefited by the rain.
		Kooshtea ...	0·57	
		Meherpur ...	2·15	
		Chooadanga ...	0·94	
		Ranaghat ...	1·72	
	8	Khoolna „ 2, '89	0·26	Weather—cloudy and warmer during the early part of the week, since then cooler. *Amun* crop harvested. Cold weather crops doing well.
	9	Jessore „ 2, '89	0·59	Weather—seasonable and occasionally cloudy. The recent rainfall has been beneficial to the spring crops. Prospects of winter crops fair.
		Jhenidah ...	0·65	
		Magoora ...	0·65	
		Narail ...	0·73	
		Bougong ...	0·45	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 2, '89	1·04	Weather—a shower of rain with hail-stones on the night of the 29th January. The following day was rainy and cloudy. Cold and damp from the 31st *Haimanti* harvesting is almost completed; outturn estimated to be 12·6 annas on the average. Prospects of *rubbi* good, but the hail-stones will injure linseed and gram to some extent.
		Lalbagh ...	1·80	
		Kandi ...	0·58	
		Jangipur ...	2·15	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur „ 2, '89	2·36	Weather—cold and cloudy. The rain will facilitate the preparation of lands for *bhadoi* and jute. Prospects of *rubbi* reported fair. Price of rice stationary.
		Thakurgaon ...	2·47	
	12	Rajshahye „ 2, '89	1·27	Weather—very cold. A severe hail storm in the Nowgong sub-division has done damage to houses and crops, especially to ganja crop. Rain has improved the prospects of the *rubbi* crops. Price of rice varies from 15 to 22½ seers per rupee.
		Nattore ...	1·47	
		Nowgong ...	2·30	
	13	Rungpur „ 2, '89	2·49	Weather—fine and bright, but unusually cold. The *rubbi* crops are doing well. The heavy rainfall of the 30th and 31st January has been of immense benefit. Ploughings are now in active progress for the rice and jute crops.
		Gaibanda ...	1·16	
		Nilphamari ...	0·40	
	14	Bogra „ 2, '89	1·76	Heavy rain on 30th and 31st January. Weather now cold and fine, with high winds. Rice harvest finished. The rain has done much good to the *rubbi* crops. Sugarcane is being cut. Price of rice stationary.
		Sherpore ...	0·70	
		Nowkhila ...	1·19	
	15	Pubna „ 2, '89	0·58	Weather—cloudy. *Rubbi* crops are likely to thrive from the little shower of rain. More rain is wanted.
		Serajgunge ...	0·33	
	16	Darjeeling „ 2, '89	2·34	Weather—wet, foggy and cold. The rain during the week has materially benefited the crops.
	17	Julpigoree „ 2, '89	2·00	Weather—cloudy and foggy with rain on the 30th and 31st January. Sugarcane pressing has commenced in places. Potatoes are being gathered. Yield may be estimated at 10 annas. Tobacco crop is said to have been injured in places by hail-stones. Prices stationary.
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca Feb. 2, '89	1·21	Weather—cold and mostly fine. Mustard and pulses are being gathered. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Transplanting of *boro* paddy nearly completed. Recent rain has done much good to the standing crops.
		Manickgunge ...	0·45	
		Munshigunge ...	0·45	
		Naraingunge ...	0·29	
	19	Furreedpur „ 2, '89	0·86	The recent rain has done all that could possibly be desired. The prospects of the *rubbi* crops are now excellent.
		Madaripur ...	0·40	
	20	Backergunge Jan. 31, '89	0·60	Weather—hot for the time of the year. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *amun* crop is still going on in some places. Outturn reported to be 12 annas.
	21	Mymensingh Feb. 1, '89	0·35	Weather—chilly, rainy and cloudy. State and prospects of crops good. The recent rain has done good to the standing crops and will facilitate the work of ploughing.
		Netrokona ...	0·13	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong „ 5, '89	0·59	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops progressing, but rain wanted. Prices rising.
	23	Noakholly „ 1, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and rather warm for the season. State of the *rubbi* crops continues to be good.
	24	Tipperah Jan. 31, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Winter crops doing well. Rice is selling at from Rs. 2-6 to Rs. 2-8 per maund in the Sudder station. Rain is much wanted.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 29, '89	Nil	Weather—very cold. Foggy up to 9 A. M. in the morning. Tobacco and chillies progressing. Mustard is in flower and is forming seed.
		Hill Tipperah „ 31, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and windy. Chillies and tobacco promising. No other important crops now in the fields.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna Feb. 2, '89 Dinapur ... Behar ... Barh ...	1·76 1·23 1·82 2·48	Weather—clear and cold. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy continue favourable. Prices stationary.
27	Gya „ 2, '89	0·67	Weather—seasonable but stormy. Harvesting of paddy almost completed. The rain of the week has benefited the *rubbi* crops of late sowings, but has damaged those in flower. Hail-stones have done injury to the poppy as well as to the *rubbi* crops.
28	Shahabad „ 2, '89 Buxar ... Sasseram ... Bhabuah ...	1·12 0·91 0·30 0·03	Weather—stormy with showers. Prospects of *rubbi* crops improved by rain, though some further damage caused by hail-storm. Prices stationary. Poppy crop promising.
29	Durbhunga „ 2, '89 Tajpur ... Madhubani ...	3·00 1·88 1·30	Greater part of the week cloudy. Heavy rain on 30th and 31st. The rainfall of the week will do incalculable good to the *rubbi* crops. The people have set to work to sow *cheena*, *dhan* and *mung*. The rain has, however, done some injury to the *rahar* and tobacco crops. Prices of common rice range between 14 and 19 seers per rupee.
30	Mozufferpur „ 2, '89 Hajipur ... Sitamarhi ...	2·79 1·76 3·75	Weather—cloudy, wet and cold. The heavy rain has been most beneficial. Some, but not serious, damage has been done to *rahar*, tobacco and *rubbi* crops in flower. In North Sitamarhi prospects have materially improved. The backward *rubbi* has been saved, and *cheena* and *mung* will now be sown. The land will be in excellent condition throughout the district for indigo sowing.
31	Sarun „ 2, '89 Sewan ... Gopalgunge ...	1·63 1·49 2·76	Heavy rain throughout the district with hail in places on the 29th and 30th. Weather fine and cold since with strong west wind. *Rubbi* excellent. Some slight damage to peas and linseed. Poppy in Sewan a good deal damaged by hail.
32	Chumparun „ 2, '89	2·61	Weather—fair and chilly. The rainfall of the week has considerably benefited the standing crops, though slight damage is apprehended to wheat and barley where the fall has been excessive. Slight damage is also reported to young poppy by hail in places. Prospects, on the whole, much improved.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
33	Monghyr Feb. 2, '89 Begoserai ... Jamooe ...	2·14 2·14 2·21	Weather—bleak and cloudy throughout the week with occasional fogs at night and morning. Rain has been beneficial to the young *rubbi* crops, but somewhat injurious to all other standing crops which are in flower.
34	Bhagulpur „ 2, '89 Soopool (up to 30th January 1889). Madehpurah (up to 31st January 1889).	1·61 1·28 3·96	Weather—cloudy with rain and thunder storms for two days, since then bright and cold. The rain has on the whole greatly benefited the *rubbi* crops, but the hail in places has damaged those approaching maturity. In the north the *rubbi* is poor in the tract where the *bhadoi* and *aghani* failed, and mustard and wheat there will probably yield a six-anna outturn only, but prospects along the Kusi are better. Ploughing in progress.
35	Purneah Feb. 2, '89 Kishengunge ... Arrareah ...	2·43 1·98 2·19	Weather—dry, cold and seasonable. The late rain has done much good to the standing crops which are now coming on nicely.
36	Maldah „ 2, '89 Shibgunge ... Gajole ...	3·29 2·52 2·50	Weather—fair in the early part of the week; then cloudy and rainy. Heavy rain with hailstones on Wednesday night (30th). Hail has destroyed 8 annas of the *rubbi* crops in thana English Bazar and outpost Manickchuk, and also to some extent in thana Maldah. In other places rain has done much good.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 26, '89 Deoghur ... Godda ... Jamtara ... Pakur ... Rajmahal ...	1·72 1·41 3·45 0·72 2·82 1·76	Weather—cold. Heavy rain and hail have done some injury to the standing crops. Rain has, however, benefited the sugarcane and late wheat and barley crops.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack Feb. 1, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. *Sarad* rice being threshed. *Rubbi* crops being gathered. Price of rice stationary.
39	Pooree Jan. 31, '89	Nil	Southerly high winds towards the close of the week. Threshing of winter rice. (late *sarad*) going on. *Dalua* rice doing well. *Rubbi* crops promising. Rain wanted for ploughing. Common rice 17 seers 1 chittack per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 17 seers 6 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division.
40	Balasore Feb. 1, '89 Bhudruck ...	Nil ½ inch.	Weather—variable. Hardly any crops on ground, except some *dalua* rice in the Bhudruck sub-division.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh Feb. 1, '89	0·36	Weather—cloudy in the early part of the week; bright since. The little rain of the 29th has slightly improved the prospects of the standing *rubbi* and poppy crops, and will facilitate ploughing for early paddy. Prices again show a slight tendency to rise.
42	Lohardugga „ 3, '89 Palamow ...	Nil 0·35	Weather—changeable in the beginning of the week; now bright and cold. Rain in Palamow has benefited the *rubbi* crops to some extent. More rain wanted. Prices as before.
43	Singbhoom „ 1, '89	0·21	Weather—cloudy and rather hot for some days during the week. Rain has fallen in various parts of the district. Prospect of *rubbi* crops has slightly improved. Price of paddy has risen to 1 maund 24 seers per rupee at some places within the jurisdiction of the Kalkapore outpost from 1 maund 30 seers during the previous week. At other places prices are stationary.
44	Manbhoom „ 2, '89 Govindpur ...	0·86 0·65	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane pressing still going on; probable outturn 8 to 12 annas. Probable outturn of oil-seeds 8 annas. New rice selling at 18 to 20 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd February 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 9th February 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan Feb. 9, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested, and pressing of sugarcane continues. Yield good. Average price of rice 17¼ seers per rupee.
2	Baukoora " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* prospects continue fair. No change in prices.
3	Birbhum " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good.
4	Midnapur " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—still cool. *Boro* crop is fair in Ghatal, but poor in Tumluk. *Rubbi* crops are fair after the late rain.
5	Hugli " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops favourable.
	Howrah " 11, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop harvested. Prospects fair.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. Feb. 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair. Tillage going on. Manufacture of sugar progressing.
7	Nuddea " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable with heavy fog on one day. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair on the whole, but less favourable in Kooshtea than elsewhere. Some damage was done to the crops in Ranaghat by hail in the previous week. Cutting of sugarcane in progress.
8	Khoolna " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—cool. *Amun* crop harvested. Cold-season crops doing well.
9	Jessore " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested with fair outturn.
	Narail ...	0·09	
10	Moorshedabad " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. *Rubbi* crops promise well. Harvesting of *haimanti* rice nearly completed.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* rice and jute. Prospects of *rubbi* still reported fair, though some damage was done by the late hail-storm in the southern thanahs. Price of rice continues stationary.
12	Rajshahye " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—a little warmer, but seasonable. Condition of spring crops fair. The average price of rice is 16¾ seers per rupee. Ploughing for rice and jute going on. About 4 annas of ganja crop in the Nowgong sub-division damaged by rain and hail-storm.
13	Rungpur " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The late rain has materially benefitted the standing crops. Land is being prepared for *aus* and jute.
14	Bogra " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Damage to some of the *rubbi* crops has been done by hail, but others have been improved by the rain of the previous week. Potato is a fair crop. Sugarcane is being cut. Price of rice steady.
15	Pubna " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops improved. Outturn of sugarcane fair.
16	Darjeeling " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Crop reports generally favourable.
17	Julpigoree " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—nights and mornings cool; days rather warm for the season. Reaping of *haimanti* rice finished. The outturn in the sub-division of Alipore is estimated at 8 annas, but the average outturn for the district may be placed at 10 annas. Tobacco and other cold-weather crops are doing well.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
18	Dacca Feb. 9, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and mostly fine. Mustard and pulses are being gathered. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Ploughing has commenced. Prospects good.
	Manickgunge ...	1·26	
	Munshigunge ...	0·11	
19	Furreedpur " 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair.
20	Backergunge " 7, '89	0·64	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *amun* crop completed; outturn reported to be 12 annas.
21	Mymensingh " 8, '89	0·11	Weather—very cold. Prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpur ...	1·58	
	Netrokona ...	0·17	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong " 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops thriving. Rain wanted. Prices of paddy and rice rising.
23	Noakholly " 8, '89	1·08	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops getting on well. Late rain has done much good to them.
	Fenny ...	1·10	
24	Tipperah " 7, '89	0·13	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the winter crops, which have been much improved by the recent rain, are fair.
	Brahmanberiah ...	0·91	
	Chandpur ...	1·28	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts " 5, '89	0·57	Weather—chilly with foggy mornings. The gathering of mustard has commenced in some places. Tobacco, chillies and other winter crops thriving well. A fall of rain on the 1st has greatly improved the condition of the winter crops.
	Hill Tipperah " 6, '89	0·52	Weather—cold. Tobacco and chillies doing well. In the hills, *jums* are being cut.

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BEHAR.				
Patna Divn. 26	Patna	Feb. 9, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of *rubbi* continue favourable. Harvesting of early mustard commenced. In the Barh sub-division the late rain has done slight damage to gram and *mussoor*. Prices stationary.
	Dinapur	...	0·77	
	Barh	...	0·37	
27	Gya	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy almost finished. *Rubbi* crops coming on well. Poppy is progressing.
28	Shahabad	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—much warmer, but fair. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Peas and *masuri* are being harvested, and wheat and barley are in ear. Poppy promises well and does not seem to have been damaged by last week's rain. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—bright. Last week's rain has considerably benefitted *rubbi* and indigo. It has, however, done injury to *rahar* and tobacco in places where hail has fallen. Lands are being prepared for *mung*, *cheena* and paddy sowings. Prices of common rice ranging from 14 to 19 seers per rupee.
30	Mozufferpur	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and dry; getting warmer. Reports from all parts of the district show that the late heavy rain has done much good. Prospects of the *rubbi* harvest are excellent. *Cheena*, *mung* and sweet potatoes, which are largely consumed by the poorer classes, are being cultivated in North Sitamurhi and elsewhere. No material change as yet in prices.
31	Sarun	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—fair with strong west wind. Cloudy in the beginning of the week. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue excellent. Poppy is also doing well. Lands are being prepared for indigo and sugarcane.
	Sewan	...	0·63	
32	Chumparun	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—fair; getting warm gradually. *Rubbi* and poppy doing well. The rainfall of last week has facilitated sowing of *cheena*, which is grown over a large area in this district. Prices almost stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable and fine. *Rubbi* crops are doing well. Prospects good.
34	Bhagulpur	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of mustard nearly over. Lands are being prepared, and *cheena* is being sown. Prospects of the *rubbi* crops continue fair, but the recent hail is reported to have injured wheat in the Sudder sub-division. Harvest of peas and gram has commenced.
35	Purneah	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonably cold. The late rain is said to have done much good to the *rubbi* crops.
36	Maldah	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Serious damage is reported to have been caused by hail-stones to the *rubbi* crops in thanah Kharba, where the yield is expected to be not more than 6 annas on the whole. In other thanahs, viz., Shibgunge, Nawabgunge and Ratna, rain has improved the prospects. *Boro* paddy is being transplanted.
37	Sonthal Perghs.	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Rubbi* prospects fair. Sugarcane pressing has begun. Prices stationary, but higher than usual.
	Deoghur	...	0·08	
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack	Feb. 8, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* is being threshed. *Rubbi* crops are being gathered. *Dalua* rice doing well. Prices stationary.
39	Pooree	" 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of the winter crop (late *sarad*) is nearly over. *Dalua* crop is doing well. Rain is wanted for *mung* crop. Common rice 19 seers 12 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 17 seers 7 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division.
40	Balasore	" 8, '89	Nil	Weather—again somewhat cooler. Sugarcane is being pressed. *Dalua* rice and cotton (both very petty crops) doing well.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh	Feb. 8, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy crops are unchanged, except in Gawan, Kharrukdiha and Giridi, where some damage is reported to have been done by hail. Mustard is being gathered with about an 8-anna crop. Sugarcane pressing continues; probable outturn between 8 and 10 annas. Prices rising.
42	Lohardugga	...		Report not received.
43	Singbhoom	" 8, '89	Nil	Weather—dry and very hot. *Rubbi* crops being harvested; outturn 6 to 8 annas. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom	" 9, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues vigorously; outturn 8 to 12 annas. Mustard, wheat and barley growing; expected average outturn 8 annas. New rice selling at 18 to 22 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 16th February 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Feb. 16, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very fair. The *rubbi* harvest will be 12 annas at least. Prices of rice fluctuate a good deal, the last being a fall to 18 seers per rupee.
	Culna ...	0·12	
	Cutwa ...	0·60	
	Raneegunge ...	0·25	
2	Baukoora „ 16, '89	0·07	Weather—seasonable. The rainfall on Tuesday, the 12th instant, has been beneficial to the standing crops, namely, wheat, barley, gram, &c., which are coming on well. Mustard and some of the pulses are being reaped. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane continue. No change in prices.
3	Birbhum „ 16, '89	0·76	Weather—becoming much hotter. Prospects of *rubbi* good. Sugarcane pressing progressing.
4	Midnapur „ 16, '89	1·50	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops are now being harvested; outturn fair. *Boro* better after late rain.
5	Hugli „ 16, '89	0·15	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Potatoes in the Serampore sub-division are very good—if not 16 annas, at any rate 14 annas. Sugarcane is being cut.
	Serampur ...	0·35	
	Howrah „ 18, '89	1·04	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* paddy seedlings still in progress. Recent floods in Ulubarya jurisdiction caused some loss.
	Ulubarya ...	1·12	
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Perghs. Feb. 19, '89	1·06	Weather—rainy on the 12th. The rain, which has been general throughout the district, has somewhat improved the prospects of the standing crops. Cutting of sugarcane is going on. Tillage continues.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea „ 16, '89	0·37	Weather—seasonable. The hail-storm in the south of the district did some damage to the standing crops, which was more than compensated by rain in other parts. Tillage for *aus* in good progress. *Rubbi* much improved by rain.
	Kooshtea ...	0·53	
	Meherpur ...	0·87	
	Chooadanga ...	0·60	
8	Khoolna „ 16, '89	0·10	Weather—cool. *Amun* crop harvested and stored. *Boro* transplantation is going on. *Rubbi* crops doing well.
9	Jessore „ 16, '89	0·05	Weather—warm in day and cold in night. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops going on; outturn fair.
	Jhenidah ...	0·50	
	Magoora ...	0·25	
	Narail ...	0·20	
10	Moorshedabad „ 16, '89	0·55	Weather—cool and fine. A shower of rain on the 11th. *Rubbi* crops promise well.
	Kandi ...	0·55	
	Jangipur ...	0·20	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 16, '89	0·46	Weather—cloudy and temperature very changeable. Land is being ploughed for early sowings. Prospects of standing crops fair. Price of rice unaltered.
12	Rajshahye „ 16, '89	0·49	Weather—much warmer. Condition of the spring crops is fair. Rain has done good. Average price of rice 16 seers 12 chittacks per rupee.
	Nattore ...	0·15	
	Nowgong ...	0·42	
13	Rungpur „ 16, '89	0·68	Weather—getting warm. The hail in Nilphamari has caused some injury to tobacco, otherwise all the standing crops are thriving well. Cutting and crushing of sugarcane still in progress. Harvesting of mustard completed with good outturn.
	Kurigram ...	0·52	
	Nilphamari ...	1·15	
	Gaibanda ...	0·29	
14	Bogra „ 16, '89	0·14	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane is being cut. Mustard has been harvested with an indifferent outturn. The other *rubbi* crops are doing very fairly.
	Sherpore ...	0·32	
	Nowkhila ...	0·20	
15	Pubna „ 16, '89	0·49	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops slightly improved. Outturn of sugarcane fair. Ploughing for next rice crop going on.
	Serajgunge ...	0·17	
16	Darjeeling „ 16, '89	0·33	Weather—getting much warmer. Lands in the plains are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Crops getting on well.
17	Julpigoree „ 16, '89	0·20	Weather—getting warm. Gathering of mustard nearly finished; outturn estimated at 1[illegible] annas. Other standing crops doing well. Ploughing has commenced for *aus* and jute.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca Feb. 16, '89	0·12	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Mustard and pulses are being gathered. Prospects of crops good.
	Manickgunge ...	0·14	
19	Furreedpur „ 16, '89	0·18	No change of any kind to report. Crop prospects all good.
	Goalundo ...	0·22	
20	Backergunge „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good.
21	Mymensingh „ 15, '89	0·21	Weather—seasonable. The late rain has done good to the standing crops. Prospects good.
	Jamalpur ...	0·11	
	Kishoregunge ...	0·21	
	Attia ...	0·24	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain much wanted for winter crops. Prices steady.
23	Noakholly „ 15, '89	Nil*	Weather—seasonable. Some of the *rubbi* crops are being harvested. These crops are good except in the northern part of the district. Ploughing for *aus* commenced.
24	Tipperah „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Boro* plants are thriving well. More rain is wanted for the winter crops.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 12, '89	Nil	Weather—very cold during the first part of the week. Cloudy this day (12th). *Jum* cutting continues. Tobacco and *chillies* are progressing. Mustard is being gathered.
	Hill Tipperah „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warm. *Jums* being cut. Mustard and sugarcane being gathered.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna Feb. 16, '89	0·08	Weather—getting warm gradually. *Rubbi* and poppy doing well. Prospects good. In the Barh sub-division mustard, *mussoor*, peas and gram are being reaped. Prices stationary.
	Dinapur ...	0·21	
	Barh ...	0·16	
	Behar ...	0·77	
27	Gya „ 16, '89	0·33	Weather—getting warmer. Harvesting of paddy finished. *Rubbi* harvest has begun. Poppy is being extracted.
28	Shahabad „ 16, '89	0·34	Weather—fine, but getting hotter. *Rubbi* doing well, but some of the crops have been slightly damaged by hail in the Kaimur plateau in the Bhabuah sub-division. Prospects of poppy continue very good. Prices stationary.
	Sasseram ...	0·21	
	Bhabuah ...	0·10	
29	Durbhunga „ 16, '89	0·14	Weather—getting hot. *Rubbi* prospects greatly improved by the late rain. *Cheena*, *mung* and paddy are being sown. Tobacco and poppy look well. Lands are being prepared for indigo. Prices stationary.
	Madhubani ...	0·13	
30	Mozufferpur „ 16, '89	0·15	Weather—clear and bright. Rather warm for the season. All standing crops have benefited by the rain. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy everywhere good. *Cheena* and *mung* are being largely sown in Sitamurhi.
	Hajipur ...	0·21	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·35	
31	Sarun „ 16, '89	0·33	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of both *rubbi* and poppy crops continue favourable. Sugarcane planting commenced. Lands are being prepared for indigo.
	Sewan ...	0·13	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·33	
32	Chumparun „ 16, '89	0·37	Weather—fair. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy good. *Cheena* and *mung* are being sown. A slight damage to wheat is said to have been caused by the recent rainfall in the Bettiah sub-division. Prices stationary.
	Bettiah ...	0·45	
Bhagulpore Divn.			
33	Monghyr „ 16, '89	0·31	Weather—seasonable and fine; getting warm gradually. Prospects of *rubbi* continue favourable, though the late rain has done damage to the standing crops in places.
	Begu**s**erai ...	0·31	
	Jamooe ...	0·26	
34	Bhagulpur „ 16, '89	1·16	Weather—getting warmer. Heavy rain one day. Preparation of lands continues, and *cheena* is being sown. Prospects of *rubbi* fair, but no more rain is wanted now. Peas and gram are being harvested.
	Banka ...	0·25	
	Madhepurah ...	0·16	
	Soopool ...	0·06	
35	Purneah „ 16, '89	0·29	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Tori* (mustard) and tobacco are being harvested; outturn is good. Agricultural operations are in full swing, and prospects are favourable.
	Kishengunge ...	0·20	
36	Maldah „ 16, '89	0·22	Weather—rather warmer. *Boro* paddy is being transplanted. The *rubbi* crops are maturing, and the prospects are good in places where the hail-storm of the 30th January has not destroyed or damaged the crops.
	Chanchal ...	0·54	
	Shibgunge ...	0·09	
	Gajole ...	0·62	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 16, '89	0·30	Weather—clear; getting warmer daily. Prospects of standing crops continue fair. Prices stationary.
	Deoghur ...	0·19	
	Godda ...	0·25	
	Jamtara ...	0·21	
	Pakur ...	0·18	
	Rajmahal ...	0·50	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack Feb. 15, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* and *rubbi* crops are being gathered. *Dalua* rice progressing well. Price of rice rising.
39	Pooree „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of the winter crop (late *sarad*) is over. *Dalua* crop is doing well. Mango in blossom. Rain is wanted for *mung* crop. Common rice 19 seers 6 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 15 seers 1 chittack in the Khoordah sub-division.
40	Balasore „ 15, '89	Nil	Weather—still cool in the morning. *Dalua* rice doing well. Sugarcane is being pressed. Prices remain pretty stationary.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh Feb. 15, '89	0·20	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy same as before. Harvesting of mustard continues with about an 8-anna crop. Prices going up in Chutra.
42	Lohardugga „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot, mornings and evenings cool. Prospect of *rubbi* not favourable. Prices as before.
43	Singbhoom „ 15, '89	Nil	Weather—dry and hot during the day, cool at night. *Rubbi* being harvested; outturn 6 to 8 annas. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of sugarcane estimated at 10 annas for the district. Other spring crops vary from 8 to 12 annas. Prices rising.
	Govindpur ...	0·35	

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Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.		*Western Districts.*		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan Feb. 23, '89	0·36	Weather—warm with clouds. Prospects of crops very fair. *Rubbi* 12 annas. Prices of rice continue to fall, and are now 19 seers per rupee on the average.
		Culna ...	0·25	
		Raneegunge ...	0·16	
	2	Bankoora „ 23, '89	0·32	Weather—cold and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *rubbi* continue fair. The late rain has enabled the cultivators to plough the land for the next rice crop. No change in prices.
	3	Birbhum „ 23, '89	0·35	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* a twelve-anna crop, also sugarcane. Lands are being ploughed.
		Rampur Hât ...	0·96	
	4	Midnapur „ 23, '89	4·01	Weather—cool after the recent rain. The rain has done good to both *boro* and *rubbi*.
	5	Hugli „ 23, '89	0·85	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops will have an average outturn, and are being harvested.
		Serampur ...	1·05	
		Jehanabad ...	1·12	
		Howrah „ 25, '89	1·50	Weather—rather warm for season. State and prospects of crops good.
		Ulubarya ...	2·41	
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs. Feb. 26, '89	1·54	Weather—rainy in middle of week: now daily getting warmer. Prospects of standing crops satisfactory. Manufacture of sugar continues. Tillage going on rather briskly since the recent rain.
	7	Nuddea „ 23, '89	0·14	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* favourable, and improvin in Kushteag. Harvesting of linseed in progress. Ploughing operations for *aus* facilitated by the slight rain.
		Kooshtea ...	0·28	
		Chooadanga ...	0·20	
		Ranaghat ...	0.44	
	8	Khoolna „ 23, '89	0·28	Weather—cold and seasonable. *Boro* and *rubbi* crops doing well.
	9	Jessore „ 23, '89	0·70	Weather—first part of the week rainy. The heavy shower on the night of 20th has been beneficial to ploughing.
		Jhenidah ...	0·15	
		Magoora ...	0·13	
		Narail ...	0 71	
		Bongong ...	0·90	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 23, '89	0 35	Weather—bright and cool. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crop, and prospects of *rubbi* are favourable.
		Lalbagh ...	0·21	
		Kandi ...	0·34	
		Jangipur ...	0·80	
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur „ 23, '89	0·91	Weather—cloudy and rainy with occasional cold winds. The crops on the ground are doing pretty well, the rain having improved the prospects. Prices remain unaltered.
		Thakurgaon ...	0·57	
	12	Rajshahye „ 23, '89	0·52	Weather—still fairly cool. Condition of spring crops fair. Recent rain has done harm in places. Ploughing going on. Rice sells at 16½ seers per rupee.
		Nattore ...	0·20	
		Nowgong ...	0·45	
	13	Rungpur „ 23, '89	0·25	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Price of rice stationary.
		Gaibanda ...	0·22	
	14	Bogra „ 23, '89	0·28	Weather—seasonable. Standing crops promise well. Sugarcane is being cut and crushed. Land is being ploughed for early sowings. Pulses are being harvested. Price of rice stationary.
		Sherpore ...	0·77	
		Nowkhilla ...	0·95	
	15	Pubna „ 23, '89	0·15	Weather—cloudy with slight rain now and then. Prospects of *rubbi* crops better.
		Serajgunge ...	0·03	
	16	Darjeeling „ 23, '89	0·88	Weather—cold and cloudy. State and prospects of crops good.
	17	Julpigoree „ 23, '89	0·68	Weather—cloudy. Preparation of lands for *aus* and jute continues. Cutting and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Tobacco is being cut. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca Feb. 23, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for early rice. Mustard has nearly been gathered. *Boro* paddy thriving. Prospects of crops good.
		Manickgunge ...	0·04	
		Munshigunge ...	0·8	
	19	Furreedpur „ 23 '89	0·07	Weather—cloudy, cool with continual threats of rain, which come to very little. The weather is very favourable for preparation of land for coming rice crops. Cold-weather crops doing well. Rain would make them remarkably good.
		Madaripur ...	0·66	
	20	Backergunge „ 22, '89	0·81	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good.
	21	Mymensingh „ 22, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops good.
		Jamalpur ...	0·33	
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 26, '89	0·31	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops thriving. Prices steady.
	23	Noakholly „ 22, '89	0·47	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Soil for *aus* crops is being prepared.
		Fenny ...	0·85	
	24	Tipperah „ 21, '89	1·13	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops are progressing well More rain is wanted.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy in the moring and hot at noon. *Jum* cutting continues. Gathering of mustard is now over. Tobacco and chillies progressing. Rain much wanted.
		Hill Tipperah „ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—unsettled, occasionally cloudy and warm. *Jum* cutting continues. No important crop in the fields.

Division	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR.					
Patna Divn.	26	Patna	Feb. 23, '89	1·18	Weather—getting warmer. Mustard, *mussoor* and peas are being harvested. Prospects of standing crops, including poppy, still favourable, though damage done to gathered and ripe crops by recent heavy rain. Poppy damaged in some places by hail. Prices stationary.
		Barh	...	2·55	
		Behar	...	1·06	
		Dinapur	...	0·60	
		Hilsa	...	0·50	
		Bickrum	...	1·00	
	27	Gya	„ 23, '89	2·80	Weather—fair, getting warmer gradually. *Rubbi* and poppy have been injured by the last rain and hail. Opium collections are going on in the early sown crop.
	28	Shahabad	„ 23, '89	0·64	Weather—unsettled. *Rubbi* crops continue to be favourably reported. Rain has done slight damage to peas and *mussoor*. Hail did damage to poppy over a limited area, but on the whole conditions are favourable to the collection of the drug which has now begun. Prices stationary with a slight tendency to fall.
		Buxar	...	0·72	
		Sasseram	...	0·45	
		Bhabuah	...	0·70	
	29	Durbhunga	„ 23, '89	0·51	Weather—bright and getting hot. *Rubbi* prospects continue favourable. *Cheena*, *mung* and paddy are being sown. Poppy in low lands has been to some extent injured by the late rain. Mustard being harvested. Prices remain stationary.
		Madhubani	...	0·69	
		Tajpur	...	1·75	
	30	Mozufferpur	„ 23, '89	1·29	Recent rain prolonging cold weather. *Rubbi* generally doing well, though somewhat battered by rain. *Cheena* and *mung* have been widely sown in north, and are germinating well.
		Hajipur	...	1·11	
		Sitamarhi	...	0·42	
	31	Sarun	„ 23, '89	0·80	Weather—seasonable. The *rubbi* crops have been slightly injured by the late rain. Prospects, however, continue favourable, and 12 annas outturn expected. Sugarcane planting goes on.
		Sewan	...	0·76	
		Gopalgunge	..	1·30	
	32	Chumparun	„ 23, '89	0·57	Weather—bright, days warm, nights cool. The recent rain has benefited the standing *rubbi* crops, though slight damage has been caused by excess fall and the hail which accompanied it in places. Poppy is reported to have suffered to some extent in the Betteah sub-division. Extraction of drug has commenced, and the crop generally is in flower. Prices fairly steady.
		Betteah	...	1·57	
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr	„ 23, '89	0·61	Weather—seasonable; cloudy at times. Standing crops doing well.
		Begusserai	...	2·05	
		Jamooe	...	0·78	
	34	Bhagulpur	„ 23, '89	0·62	Weather—stormy and cloudy on two days; since then seasonable. Peas, gram and *mussoor* are being harvested in places. The storms have damaged ripening crops, especially *rahar*, castor and linseed, also the mango blossoms. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair.
		Banka	...	0·54	
		Soopool	...	0·95	
		Madhepurah	...	1·10	
	35	Purneah	„ 23, '89	0·08	Weather—getting warmer daily. Light showers. *Tori* (mustard) and tobacco are being harvested; fair crops expected. Preparation for *bhadoi* sowings commenced.
		Arrareah	...	0·36	
	36	Maldah	„ 23, '89	0·05	Weather—cool and dry; occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *rubbi* crops favourable in places where they were not damaged by the late hail-storm. Tillage for *bhadoi* crops has commenced. *Boro* is being transplanted.
		Chanchal	...	0·13	
		Shibgunge	...	0·27	
		Gajole	...	0·33	
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 23, '89	0·84	Weather—some storms with rain; now cold. Sugarcane is being planted. *Rubbi* good, but slightly damaged by rain. Mango blossoms also damaged by rain.
		Deoghur	...	0·26	
		Jamtara	...	0·30	
		Pakur	...	0·60	
		Rajmahal	...	0·32	
ORISSA.					
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack	Feb. 22, '89	0·33	Weather—cool and fair. *Sarad* and *rubbi* crops are being gathered. *Dalua* progressing well. Price of rice stationary.
	39	Pooree	„ 21, '89	0·15	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* crop is thriving. *Rubbi* crops are doing well. Rain is wanted for *mung* crop. Common rice 19 seers 1 chittack per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 15 seers 1 chittack in the Khoordah sub-division.
	40	Balasore	„ 22, '89	0·72	Weather—seasonable. Rainfall of 19th was pretty general all over the district, and very beneficial.
CHOTA NAGPORE.					
South-West Frontier Agency.					
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh	Feb. 22, '89	0·78	Weather—cloudy and cold for the season. Weather unfavourable to *mahua*, mango and standing *rubbi*. Ploughing for early rice in progress. Lancing of poppy commenced. Prospects bright. Coarse rice selling at from 14 to 18 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga	„ 23, '89	0·75	Weather—seasonable. Rain with hail. The rain will do some good to the standing *rubbi* crops. Land is being ploughed. Prices stationary.
		Palamow	...	0·23	
	43	Singbhoom	„ 22, '89	0·33	Weather—seasonable. There was rain one day in the week all over the district. *Rubbi* is being harvested; outturn 6 to 8 annas. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom	„ 23, '89	0·57	Weather—cloudy, with occasional storms. The rain of the week will facilitate ploughing. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair.
		Govindpur	...	0·18	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd February 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 2nd March 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Mar. 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* and sugarcane harvests are yielding almost an average outturn. Prices of common rice fluctuate, the tendency being still towards a fall.
2	Bankoora „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops has commenced; average outturn 8 annas. Prices have slightly risen.
3	Birbhum „ 2, '89	......	Weather—much warmer up to last night. The rain of last night and this morning will facilitate ploughing.
4	Midnapur „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Prospects of crops promising owing to the late rain.
5	Hugli „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—daily getting warmer. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested; outturn fair.
	Howrah „ 4, '89	0·54	Weather—getting hot: two nor'-westers. State and prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. Mar. 5, '89	0·27	Weather—warm and cloudy with a nor' wester at end of week. Prospects of crops fair. Ploughing continues. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops is all but over.
7	Nuddea „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of spring crops expected to be fair. Earlier crops are being harvested. Ploughing for *aus* paddy going on.
8	Khoolna „ 2, '89	0·37	Weather—cold and seasonable. *Boro* and *rubbi* crops doing well.
9	Jessore „ 2, '89	0·70	Weather—getting warm. Ploughing of rice lands going on in places. *Rubbi* crops doing well.
10	Moorshedabad „ 2, '89	......	Weather—bright and cool up to the 1st evening. Rainy and cloudy from last night. Lands are being prepared for *aus dhan*. Harvesting of *rubbi* commenced.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 2, '89	......	Weather—growing warmer. A shower last night (1st March). Prospects of crops on the ground good. Fields being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings.
12	Rajshahye „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Condition of spring crops fair. Rice sells at 15¼ seers per rupee. Ganja being manufactured.
13	Rungpur „ 2, '89 Kurigram ...	Nil 0·09	Weather—unusually warm. Rain threatens. The cold-weather crops are fairly good. Tobacco will give spendid results. Sugarcane is being crushed. Paddy sowings actively progressing.
14	Bogra „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Spring crops are promising. Sugarcane is being cut and crushed. Land is being ploughed for early sowings. Common rice selling at 21 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy at close of week. *Rubbi* crops poor in Sudder sub-division. Sugarcane being planted.
16	Darjeeling „ 2, '89	0·08	Weather—getting daily warmer. State of crops satisfactory.
17	Julpigoree „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warm daily. Ploughing for *bhadoi* in progress. Sugarcane is being cut and crushed. Winter crops doing well. Prices stationary.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca Mar. 2, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot and nights cool and fine. Pulses are being gathered. Mustard has nearly been reaped. *Boro* paddy thriving. Ploughing for *aus* and *amun* paddy continues Prospects of crops generally good. Rain is wanted.
19	Furreedpur „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. Prospects of crops favourable.
20	Backergunge Feb. 28, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
21	Mymensingh Mar. 1, '89	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong „ 5, '89	0·10	Weather—hot. Winter crops thriving. Prices steady.
23	Noakholly „ 1, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested. Preparation of soil for *aus* crops continues.
24	Tipperah Feb. 28, '89 Brahmanberiah ...	Nil 0·6	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops are giving a fair yield. Ploughing for the rain crops is in full progress.
25	Chittagong Hill „ 26, '89 Tracts.	0·97	Weather—cool at night and hot during day. *Jum* cutting continues. *Chillies* and tabacco doing well.
	Hill Tipperah „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—warm and windy. *Jum* cutting still continues. No important crop in the fields.

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BEHAR.					
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna	Mar. 2, '89	0·11	Weather—seasonable Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy not so good as when last reported owing to recent rain, but fair harvest still expected. G thering of *mussoor* and gram in progress, and cutting of wheat begun. Prices stationary.
	27	Gya	" 2, '89	0·80	Weather—cloudy and hot, bad for the *rubbi* and poppy crops. The heavy rain and strong wind of last night have done serious damage to the *rubbi* crops in general. The damage done up to date by the successive falls of rain and hail is estimated at 6 annas in the cereals and 8 annas in poppy.
	28	Shahabad	" 2, '89	0·12	Weather—warmer. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy crops fair. Prices stationary.
	29	Durbhunga Madhubani	" 3, '89 ...	0·09 0·05	Weather—occasionally cloudy. In south linseed yield expected 12 annas; *rubbi* and tobacco being harvested; prices falling. In centre prices almost stationary with a tightening tendency; *rubbi* very good. In Madhubani poppy and *rahar* damaged by rain, otherwise crop prospects unchanged. Pressure reported to be deepening in extreme north-west.
	30	Mozufferpur Hajipur Sitamarhi	" 2, '89	0·20 0·04 0·07	Weather—warmer with west wind *Cheena, mung* and *dhan* are being sown and germinating well. Indigo is also being sown Generally a good crop of mustard is being harvested. Poppy good in north; not improved by rain in south.
	31	Sarun Sewan	" 2, '89	0·34 0·12	Weather—very unsettled. Thunderstorms and some hail. Prospects of indigo good. Sowings rather interfered with by rain. Poppy rather damaged by rain and hail. *Rubbi* still very good from 12 to 14 annas.
	32	Chumparun Bettiah	" 2, '89 ..	0·11 0 4	Weather—unsettled. Prospects of standing *rubbi* and poppy good. Estimated outturn in Bettiah sub-division 16 annas. Mango trees in full blossom. Extraction of opium going on. More rain would do harm.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr	" 2, '89	...	Weather—getting warmer gradually. Some storms with slight rain on the night of the 1st. Standing crops doing well, but the storms have caused some damage. Peas, mustard, linseed and *mussoori* are being reaped.
	34	Bhagulpur Madhepurah	" 2, '89	0·03 0·02	Weather—warmer, storm and slight rain yesterday (1st). Standing crops have suffered from the unseasonable rain, and outturn will probably fall below expectations, especially to the east. Harvesting of peas and other early crops continues in places.
	35	Purneah	" 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable, though rather cloudy for the time of year. Prospects of *rubbi* continue to be favourable. Ploughing for the *aus* crop has commenced.
	36	Maldah Chanchal	" 2, '89 ...	Nil 0·02	Weather—generally clear; days warmer, nights still cold. Transplanting of *boro* paddy progressing. *Rubbi* crops are good, except in thanas English Bazar, Kaliachak, Kharba and Manickchak outpost, where much damage was done by the hailstorm of the 30th January.
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	" 2, '89	0·19	Weather—cloudy; getting warmer daily. Prospects of standing *rubbi* crops continue fair. Mangoe blossoms damaged by rain and hail.
ORISSA.					
ORISSA DIVN.	38	Cuttack	" 1, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. *Sarad* and *rubbi* crops are being gathered. Prospects of standing crops continue fair. Common rice sells at 17 seers 1 chittack per rupee in town.
	39	Pooree Khoorda	Feb. 28, '89	Nil 0 10	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed. *Dalua* crop is in ear. *Rubbi* is being gathered. Common rice 18 seers 11 chittacks, per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 15 seers 1 chittack in the Khoorda sub-division.
	40	Balasore	" 1, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing of lands for rice crop has commenced. More rain would be welcome.
CHOTA NAGPORE *South-West Frontier Agency.*					
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN.	41	Hazaribagh	Mar 1, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy occasionally; unusually cool. The recent rain has somewhat improved the prospects of *rubbi*; 6 to 8 annas outturn expected Rice lands are being ploughed. Poppy is being lanced; the crop is very good. Rice is selling at from 15 to 18 seers per rupee
	42	Lohardugga	" 2, '89	Slight rain.	Weather—cloudy. More rain is expected. Land is being prepared for sowing of early paddy. Prices as before.
	43	Singbhoom	" 1, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Gathering of *rubbi* crop continues; very little crop left on the ground. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom	" 2, '89	...	Weather—stormy, with clouds. The rain of yesterday (1st) will improve the *rubbi*, and facilitate ploughing and planting out of sugarcane. *Mohwa* is beginning to fall. Prices stationary.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 9th March 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan Mar. 9, '89	0·16	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* and sugarcane are very nearly average crops. Potato crop is above average. Prices have suddenly risen at Burdwan, but are stationary elsewhere.
	Culna ...	0·31	
	Raneegunge ...	0·48	
2	Bankoora „ 9, '89	0·57	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* proceeds; average outturn 8 annas. Fields are being ploughed for the next rice. Prices have fallen.
3	Birbhum „ 9, '89	0·53	Weather—fairly cool, especially at night and morning. Crop prospects good. Ploughing going on vigorously at Rampore Hât. Sugarcane harvest about 12 annas. *Rubbi* not yet gathered in.
	Rampur Hât ...	1·59	
4	Midnapur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—warm. *Boro* thriving.
5	Hugli „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—hot during day, but cool at morning and night. Prospects of *rubbi* crops and *boro* paddy good.
	Serampur ...	0·29	
	Jehanabad ...	0·47	
	Howrah „ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. Mar. 12, '89	Nil	Weather—fairly cool most of week, but now hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* is about over. Manufacture of sugar continues. Ploughing is progressing.
7	Nuddea „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—hot in day, cool at night. Harvesting of sugarcane nearly completed, and that of wheat, barley, gram, &c., going on. Outturn fair. Ploughing for *aus* crop going on favourably.
	Meherpore ...	2·21	
	Chooadanga ...	0·05	
	Ranaghat ...	0·44	
8	Khoolna „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops has commenced. *Boro* paddy is doing well.
9	Jessore „ 9, '89	0·03	Weather—days hot and nights cool. Ploughing of rice lands going on. Wheat and barley nearly ripe. Linseed is being cut.
	Jhenidah ...	0·15	
	Magoora ...	0·11	
	Narail ...	0·56	
	Bongong ...	0·45	
10	Moorshedabad „ 9, '89	0·27	Weather—days getting warm, mornings fine and cool. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops has commenced. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi.*
	Lalbagh ...	0·19	
	Jangipur ...	0·6	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—getting very warm during the day, but nights still cold. Prospects of sugarcane good. Price of rice unaltered. Ploughing continues.
12	Rajshahye „ 9, '89	0·06	Weather—seasonable. Spring crops and sugarcane are being reaped. Rice sells at 16¼ seers per rupee.
13	Rungpur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—still very cool, especially at nights and in the early mornings. Early rice and Indian-corn are being sown. *Kalai* and tobacco are being got in. Prospects excellent.
14	Bogra „ 9, '89	0·08	Weather—seasonable. Standing crops are promising. Ploughing is going on. *Aus* rice is being sown in some places. Common rice is selling at 21 seers per rupee.
	Sherpore ...	0·03	
15	Pubna „ 9, '89	0·04	Weather—warm. *Rubbi* crops fair in Serajgunge sub-division Outturn bad in Sudder sub-division.
16	Darjeeling „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—fine day; rain wanted. Crops doing well.
17	Julpigoree „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot and nights cool. Ploughing for *bhadoi* continues. Prospects of winter crops good. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee in town.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
18	Dacca Mar. 9, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warmer and fine. Pulses are being gathered. Cultivation for early rice is going on. *Boro* paddy thriving. Prospects continue favourable, but rain is wanted.
	Munshigunge ...	0·4	
19	Furreedpur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Prospects of crops fair. Outturn of *rubbi* crops in Sudder will be below the average.
	Madaripur ...	0·16	
20	Backergunge „ 8, '89	0·33	Weather—cool at night and morning; hot during the day. Prospects of crops fair. Rain has done good to *rubbi* crops.
21	Mymensingh „ 8, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot, nights cool. Prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong „ 12, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted. Winter crops thriving. Prices rising.
23	Noakholly „ 8, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops going on. Soil for *aus* crop is being cultivated.
	Fenny ...	0·75	
24	Tipperah „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.
	Chandpur ...	0·30	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 5, '89	0·12	Weather—still cold at night with cool mornings, but hot during the day. *Jum* cutting still continues. Chillies and tobacco doing well Late rain has improved the condition of these crops to some extent, and prospects are fairly good.
	Hill Tipperah „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot and nights cool. *Jum* cutting nearly over. Chillies doing well. Rain much wanted.

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BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna Mar. 9, '89 Barh ... Dinapur ...	Nil 0·20 0·33	Weather—bright and getting hot. Prospects of *rubbi* generally favourable, but not good in Behar. Mustard, gram and *mussoor* are nearly harvested, and wheat is being cut. The weather has been unfavourable to the poppy crop.
	27	Gya „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops has commenced. Opium is being extracted.
	28	Shahabad „ 9, '89 Sasseram ...	Nil 1·22	Weather—hot with west wind. Harvesting of pulses continues with fair outturn. Prospects of other *rubbi* crops generally good, though some further damage has been caused by a storm in the Sasseram sub-division. Opium prospects generally good, though the crop has been damaged in many villages by storms.
	29	Durbhunga ...		Report not received.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 9, '89 Hajipur ... Sitamarhi ...	0·07 0·10 0·03	Weather—clear and warm. Mustard and peas are being harvested. Opium collection going on. General *rubbi* prospects good. *Cheena* and *mung* are germinating well. Indigo and *kodo* sowings in progress.
	31	Sarun „ 9, '89 Sewan ...	Nil 0·25	Weather—fair; getting hot. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue good. Poppy slightly damaged. Sugarcane planting in progress. Harvesting of linseed and peas has commenced.
	32	Chumparun 9, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and warm; west wind prevailing. *Rubbi* crops ripening, and harvesting going on. Opium collection progressing, and the produce is being housed. *Cheena* coming on well. Mango blossoms give good promise. Prices rather stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 9, '89	0·10	Weather—bright and getting hot. Prospects of standing crops continue fair. Peas, mustard, linseed and *mussoori* are being gathered.
	34	Bhagulpur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cool at night. Standing crops are doing well, and are nearly ripe. *Mohua* prospects hopeful. *Cheena* and *boro dhan* are being sown and sugarcane planted. Peas, *mussoor*, linseed and *khesari* are being reaped in places.
	35	Purneah „ 9, '89	0·01	Weather—clear and hot for time of year. *Rubbi* being harvested; outturn about 12 or 14 annas. Ploughing for *bhadoi* commenced.
	36	Maldah „ 9, '89 Chanchal ... Shibgunge ...	Nil 0·03 0·05	Weather—getting warm. Standing *rubbi* crops are ripening. Nothing can yet be said regarding the prospects of *boro*, which is still being planted.
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 9, '89 Deoghur ... Jamtara ...	Nil 0·17 0·55	Weather—dry with west winds. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects of *rubbi* outturn about 10 annas. *Rahar* is being harvested in Godda.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack „ 8, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable; mornings foggy. Gathering of *rubbi* crops is over. Prospects of standing crops fair. Price of rice stationary.
	39	Pooree „ 7, '89 Khoorda ...	Nil 0·07	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* crop is in ear. *Mung* crop in flower. Lands are being ploughed for the ensuing *sarad* crops. Mango crop is poor. Common rice 18 seers 9 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 15 seers 9 chittacks in Khoorda.
	40	Balasore „ 8, '89	Nil	Weather—decidedly warmer. *Dalua* rice in flower. Rain much wanted for cultivation.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Mar. 8, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested in places; outturn from 6 to 8 annas. Rice lands are still being ploughed. No report received regarding poppy. Prices stationary.
	42	Lohardugga „ 9, '89 Palamow ...	0·13 0·48	Weather—warm. Some rain during the week. Prospects of *rubbi*, *mohua* and mango are reported to be very gloomy in Palamow owing to wet and cloudy weather. Prices stationary.
	43	Singbhoom „ 8, '89	0·32	Weather—hot in day, cool at night. Rain on 3rd instant. *Rubbi* crops are being gathered; outturn 8 to 10 annas. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom „ 9, '89 Govindpur ...	0·19 0·47	Weather—hot, with clouds. *Rubbi* being gathered; outturn varies from 8 to 12 annas. Recent rain has injured the *mohua* crop. Prices stationary.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State an prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th March 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 16th March 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.		*Western Districts.*			
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan	Mar. 16, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops still very fair. The potato crop is extra good. Prices have again fallen at Burdwan to 21 seers per rupee, and are steady at 18 seers on an average for the district.
	2	Bankoora	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbi* harvest nearly finished; average outturn 8 annas. Prices stationary.
	3	Birbhum	" 16, '89	Nil	The weather shows a tendency to rain. Prospects of crops continue good.
	4	Midnapur	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—getting very warm. *Boro* crop is doing well. Fields are being ploughed in parts of the district.
	5	Hugli	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of *boro dhan* good.
		Howrah	" 18, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Boro* crop doing well.
		Central Districts.			
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs.	Mar. 19, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and at times cloudy. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops over. Tillage continues. Manufacture of sugar going on.
	7	Nuddea	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* going on rapidly. Ploughing of land for next season's crop continues.
	8	Khoolna	" 16, '89	0·07	Weather—seasonable; days warm. Harvesting of *rubbi* continues. *Boro* paddy thriving.
	9	Jessore	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot and nights cool. Ploughing continues. Rain wanted for *dhan* and jute cultivation. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops going on.
	10	Moorshedabad	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warm daily; mornings fine and cool. Lands are being prepared for *aus*. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested.
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Sugarcane is being cut and the yield is good. Prospects of winter crops fair.
	12	Rajshahye	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Cultivation of land going on for early crops. Pulses being harvested. Rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.
	13	Rungpur	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—sultry during the day time with high westerly winds at constant intervals; cool at night. Paddy sowings are now completed. *Cheena* and *kawan* are also being sown largely. Rain is wanted.
	14	Bogra	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—dry and fine till 15th instant, when there was a slight storm after nightfall. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Sugarcane is still being crushed. Ploughing is going on. Common rice is selling at 21 seers a rupee.
	15	Pubna	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—warm. *Rubbi* crops not doing well. Rain wanted. *Boro dhan* being sown.
	16	Darjeeling	" 16, '89	0·27	Rain has done much good. The crops both in head-quarters division and Silliguri are doing well. A heavy hailstorm reported from Kalimpong, damaging wheat and barley to some extent.
	17	Julpigoree	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot, nights and mornings cool. Wheat and tobacco are being gathered. Ploughing for *bhadoi* continues. No change in the price of rice.
		Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca	Mar. 16, '89	0·11	Weather—days hot, nights cool. Ploughing for early rice and jute going on. Sowing has commenced in low lands. *Boro* paddy thriving. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Rain is wanted.
	19	Furreedpur	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—warm. Lands being prepared for *aus* and *amun* crops. Rain would be beneficial for sowings.
	20	Backergunge	" 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cool nights and mornings, hot days. Prospects of crops fair. Rain is wanted.
	21	Mymensingh	" 15, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong	" 19, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Crops are suffering from want of rain. Prices steady.
	23	Noakholly	" 15, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly finished. Preparation of soil for *aus* crop going on. Rain is wanted.
	24	Tipperah	" 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	" 12, '89	Nil	Weather—cool at night, hot during day. *Jum* cutting continues. Tobacco and chillies doing well. Rain much wanted.
		Hill Tipperah	" 14, '89	Nil	Weather—warm. *Jum* cutting finished. Prospects of *boro* paddy and chillies in the plains fair.

Division	No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna Mar. 16, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and warm. Prospects of *rubbi* generally favourable. Harvesting of *mussoor*, gram and mustard is almost completed, and wheat is being cut. Weather favourable to poppy. Prices stationary.
	27	Gya „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbi* being harvested and opium extracted.
	28	Shahabad „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and hot. Reaping of wheat and barley has commenced. Weather favourable for collection of opium. *Cheena* is being sown and sugarcane planted. Prices stationary.
	29	Durbhunga „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and hot. *Rubbi* crops are doing very well, being much improved by former rain and present favourable weather. Prices stationary.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and warm. Harvesting of *rubbi* commenced. An average outturn of 12 annas may be expected in the Hajeepore and Sudder sub-divisions and of 10 annas in Sitamurhi. *Cheena* and *mung* coming up well. Indigo being sown. Collection of opium proceeding very satisfactorily.
	31	Sarun „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. *Rubbi* harvesting going on; outturn about 14 annas expected. Poppy is a short crop of 12 annas. Indigo sowings are over and the crop is doing well.
	32	Chumparun „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and warm; getting hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* going on. Opium extraction progressing. Indigo being sown. *Cheena* germinating freely, and germination coming on well. Prices stationary.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and hot. East wind prevailing since last three days. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops has commenced; outturn expected to be 12 annas.
	34	Bhagulpur „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but less west wind than usual. Harvesting of oilseeds and pulses continues. Standing crops fair. Prospects of *mohua* hopeful, but not yet assured. Mango blossoms not good. Prices fairly steady.
	35	Purneah „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—getting very warm; seasonable. The *rubbi* outturn will be a good one on the whole.
	36	Maldah „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—bright, warm and calm. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops commenced; about 12 annas outturn expected. *Boro* plants are still being planted and thriving. A shower of rain now would do good.
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—dry and warm. Reaping of *rubbi* proceeds. Prospects good. Sugarcane doing well. *Mohua* beginning to drop.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.	38	Cuttack „ 15, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. *Dalua* rice in ear. Ploughing for *beali* and *sarad* rice has commenced in some places. Common rice sells at 17 seers 1 chittack per rupee in town.
	39	Pooree „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* rice is in ear. *Mung* is in flower. *Kulthi* is being gathered. Common rice 17 seers 6 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 15 seers 6 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division.
	40	Balasore „ 15, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Rain very much wanted. Prices stationary.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN.	41	Hazaribagh Mar. 15, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting warm. *Rubbi* still being harvested; outturn 6 to 12 annas. Sugarcane doing well. *Mohua* beginning to fall in parts of the district. Prices as before.
	42	Lohardugga „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warm. *Mohua* crop is reported to have suffered somewhat in Palamow owing to the weather being unusually cold during the week. *Rubbi* being threshed. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom „ 15, '89	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, cold at night. The little *rubbi* left is being harvested. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—hot; cool nights. *Rubbi* being gathered; outturn varies from 8 to 12 annas. Prospects of *mohua* are not good; outturn estimated at 8 annas. Prices stationary.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 23rd March 1889.

No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
	Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN.				
1	Burdwan	Mar. 23, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects very fair, and a 12-anna harvest in progress or approaching. Rice has suddenly risen in price at Burdwan and Culna.
2	Bankoora	„ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* harvest finished. *Til*, indigo and cotton coming up well. Rain wanted for ploughing. No change in prices.
3	Birbhum	„ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—at times cloudy with squalls of wind, but no rain. State and prospects of crops continue good. Price of rice shews a slight rise. Prices of all other food-grains stationary.
4	Midnapur	„ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—warm. *Boro* crop doing well.
5	Hugli	„ 23, '89	A few drops on 19th instant	Weather—hot. *Boro dhan* promises well.
	Howrah	„ 25, '89	0·44	Weather—mornings and evenings pleasant, warm during day. Rain has done good to the *boro* crop, which is doing well.
	Ulubarya	..	0·24	
	Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.				
6	24-Perghs.	Mar. 26, '89	0·63	Some rain fell during the week. Weather hot and cloudy. Manufacture of sugar progressing. Tillage going on.
7	Nuddea	„ 23, '89	0·01	Weather—days hot, mornings cool. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly finished. Ploughing for next crop going on.
	Chooadanga	...	0·90	
	Ranaghat	...	0·03	
8	Khoolna	„ 23, '89	0·06	Weather—growing warm. Prospects and condition of crops good.
9	Jessore	„ 23, '89	0·11	Weather—days hot, nights cool. Tillage for early rice is in progress. Rain badly wanted. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly over.
	Magoora	...	0·08	
	Narail	...	0 03	
	Bongong	...	0·12	
10	Moorshedabad	„ 23, '89	0·02	Weather—hot days, cool mornings. Lands are being prepared for *aus*. *Rubbi* harvesting going on.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.				
11	Dinagepur	„ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—warm. Hot winds have set in. Sugarcane pressing going on. Price of rice unaltered.
12	Rajshahye	„ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Symptoms of a north-wester coming. Cultivation of *boro* paddy going on. Rain wanted. Spring crops are being reaped. Rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee.
13	Rungpur	„ 23, '89	0·40	Weather—nights cool, days hot with high winds. *Aus* sowings still in progress. Prospects good. More rain wanted.
	Nilphamari	...	0·02	
	Kurigram	...	0·25	
14	Bogra	„ 23, '89	0·05	Weather—high winds for the last three days. Hot during day. Mornings pleasant. Occasional clouds. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. *Khesari*, peas, barley, wheat and linseed are being harvested. *Aus* and jute are being sown. Price of rice unaltered.
	Nowkhilla	...	0·05	
15	Pubna	„ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—hot, cloudy at times. *Rubbi* crops suffering for want of rain. Sowing of *boro dhan* and planting of sugarcane continue.
16	Darjeeling	„ 23, '89	0·02	Weather—fine. Prospects of crops favourable.
17	Julpigoree	„ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Prospects fair. Preparation of land for next season's crop going on. Common rice sells at 17 seers a rupee.
	Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.				
18	Dacca	Mar. 23, '89	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Fine and windy. Ploughing for *aus* and *amun* paddy and jute is going on. Paddy crops are being sown in low lands. *Boro* paddy is thriving, but damage is anticipated for want of rain. Rain is also much needed for early sowings of rice.
19	Furreedpur	„ 23, '89	0·30	Weather—hot. Lands have been prepared for *aus* and *amun* crops.
20	Backergunge	„ 21, '89	0·40	Weather—cool night and morning, hot day. Prospects of crops fair.
21	Mymensingh	„ 22, '89	0·05	Weather—hot and windy. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted for cultivation.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.				
22	Chittagong	„ 26, '89	0·48	Weather—seasonable. Rain has a little improved the condition of crops. Rain still wanted. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly	„ 22, '89	1·47	Weather—cloudy and hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly completed. Preparation of soil for *aus* crop going on. The late rain has done good to the crops.
24	Tipperah	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Rain is wanted.
	Brahma	...	0·06	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—foggy in the morning and sultry from noon till midnight. *Jum* cutting continues. Tobacco and chillies doing well. Rain much wanted.
	Hill Tipperah	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and windy. *Boro* paddy and chillies not thriving well for want of rain.

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BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.				
26	Patna	Mar. 23, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and warm. *Rubbi* harvest going on. Gathering of *mussoor*, peas and mustard is completed. Weather favourable to the poppy crop. Prices stationary.
27	Gya	" 23, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested. Extraction of opium is nearly finished.
28	Shahabad	" 23, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and fine Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Prices generally stationary, but falling in some parts of the district.
29	Durbhunga	" 23, '89	Nil	Weather – hot west winds set in, the mornings and evenings, however, being still cool. *Rubbi* harvest is fairly progressing. In south, linseed is expected to yield 12 annas. Poppy, 14 annas, being gathered. Rice, *mung* and *cheena* are being sown. Prices stationary.
30	Mozufferpur	" 23, '89	Nil	Weather—clear, with strong west winds. *Rubbi* harvest continues. Rice being sown in some places. *Cheena* and *mung* doing well.
31	Sarun	" 23, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. *Rubbi* being harvested. *Cheena* and indigo doing well.
32	Chumparun	" 23, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and warm; west wind prevailing. *Rubbi* harvest and opium extraction progressing. Moderate rain is required for *cheena* in the affected area. Indigo sowings nearly finished.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.				
33	Monghyr	" 23, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and hot with westerly winds. Harvesting of *rubbi* in progress; an average outturn of 12 annas expected.
34	Bhagulpur	" 23, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* harvest continues with very fair outturn, except on small areas damaged by hail. *Mung* and *dhan* being sown in low lands in northern sub-division. *Mohwa* prospects in south still favourable, and the flower is dropping.
35	Purneah	" 23, '89	Nil	Hot winds during the day. All *rubbi* crops being harvested; outturn about 12 to 14 annas.
36	Maldah Shibgunge	" 23, '89 ...	Nil 0·02	Weather—getting warm, and westerly winds have begun to blow. *Rubbi* harvest is going on. *Boro* paddy is still being transplanted in places, and thriving. *Bhadoi* paddy is being sown. Rain now will do much good.
37	Sonthal Perghs.	" 23, '89	Nil	West winds. Still weather to-day (23rd). Harvesting of *rubbi* crops going on; estimated outturn 12 annas. *Mohwa* is being gathered, and promises well, but is backward.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.				
38	Cuttack	" 22, '89	0·03	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* rice ripening. Common rice sells at 17 seers 1 chittack per rupee in town.
39	Pooree	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain is wanted for ploughing the lands for the ensuing *sarad* crop and for the *dalua* crop. *Mung* is in pod. Kulthi is being gathered. Common rice 18 seers 1 chittack per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 15 seers 6 chittacks in the Khoordah sub-division.
40	Balasore	" 22, '89	0·14	Weather—cooler since the storm of 20th. *Dalua* rice doing well. More rain urgently required.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN.				
41	Hazaribagh	Mar. 22, '89	0·24	Weather—seasonable. Thunderstorms with a little rain during the last two days. *Rubbi* still being harvested; 6 to 12 annas outturn. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects of mango very indifferent. *Mohwa* prospects generally favourable so far. Prices stationary.
42	Lohardugga	" 23, '89	0·21	Weather—unsettled Slight rain during the week with heavy storms on 20th and 21st. *Rubbi* is being harvested; a poor outturn is estimated. Prices somewhat rising.
43	Singbhoom	" 22, '89	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, but cool at night. Remaining *rubbi* crops being harvested. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom	" 23, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Wheat, barley, *arhar* and other *rubbi* crops are ripening. *Mohwa* falling. Outturn has been damaged by high winds, and will not exceed 8 annas. Rice selling at from 18 to 24 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 30th March 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.		*Western Districts.*		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan Mar. 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted. Prices of rice have gone up at Ranigunge and Burdwan, but are stationary at Culna and Cutwa.
Burdwan Divn.	2	Bankoora ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Standing crops—*khosta til*, indigo and cotton—doing well. Rain wanted for ploughing. Prices continue stationary.
Burdwan Divn.	3	Birbhum ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot; cloudy and cooler for last two days. *Rubbi* crops (except *til*) harvested; outturn about 12 annas. Rain wanted for *til* and for ploughing.
Burdwan Divn.	4	Midnapur ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—close, and heavy clouds about. *Boro* crop promising in all sub-divisions.
Burdwan Divn.	5	Hugli ,, 30, '89 Serampur ...	Nil 0·08	Weather—seasonable. *Boro* rice, sugarcane and vegetables doing well.
		Howrah ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy, but on the whole pleasant. *Boro* crop doing well.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs. Mar. 30, '89	0·89	Weather—hot. Sky overcast. Manufacture of sugar continues. Ploughing is going on. Rain much wanted.
Presidency Divn.	7	Nuddea ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Cloudy towards end of week. Harvesting of *rubbi* nearly completed; outturn generally fair. Rain would be beneficial for ploughing operations.
Presidency Divn.	8	Khoolna ,, 30, '89	0·14	Weather—hot. *Boro* paddy and *til* in good condition. Rain wanted for ploughing.
Presidency Divn.	9	Jessore ,, 30, '89 Magura ... Narail ...	0·07 0·88 0·24	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain badly wanted for cultivation. In the low lands *dhan* is being sown. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops over.
Presidency Divn.	10	Moorshedabad ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and hot till 28th, close and cloudy from 29th. Lands are being prepared for *aus*. *Rubbi* harvesting going on.
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—warm; westerly winds have set in. Sugarcane pressing not finished yet. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadoi* paddy and jute.
Rajshahye Divn.	12	Rajshahye ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Strong westerly wind. Cultivation of *boro* paddy going on. Rain wanted. Spring crops being reaped. Rice selling at 17¼ seers per rupee. A hail-storm has done some damage to the ganja crop in the Nowgong sub-division.
Rajshahye Divn.	13	Rungpur ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool. The young paddy is germinating; but rain is much wanted for its development. The winter crops are nearly all gathered in, and the land is being prepared for jute.
Rajshahye Divn.	14	Bogra ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—high winds during day, dry heat, occasional clouds. Land is being ploughed for *aus* and jute. Crushing of sugarcane still going on. *Khesari*, *til* and *kaun* thriving well. Rain badly wanted. Price of rice steady.
Rajshahye Divn.	15	Pubna ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and at times cloudy. *Cheena* and barley are being reaped. *Boro dhan* is being sown. Rain wanted.
Rajshahye Divn.	16	Darjeeling ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—windy but fine. State and prospects of crops favourable.
Rajshahye Divn.	17	Julpigoree ,, 30, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot; mornings pleasant. Latter part of week cloudy. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops going on. *Bhadoi* sowings in progress. Rain much wanted. No change in prices.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca Mar. 30, '89 Munshigunge ...	Nil 0·05	Weather—very hot. Cultivation of jute and *amun* and *aus* paddy going on. Mustard and pulses have been gathered. Damage to the standing crops is anticipated for want of rain. Rain also much needed for early sowings of paddy.
Dacca Divn.	19	Furreedpur ,, 30, '89 Madaripur ...	0·06 0·20	Weather—cloudy. Lands have been prepared for *aus* and *amun* sowings. Rain much wanted.
Dacca Divn.	20	Backergunge ,, 28, '89	0·05	Weather—very hot. Prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted.
Dacca Divn.	21	Mymensingh ,, 29, '89 Netrokona ...	Nil 0·28	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops fair, but rain is wanted in many places.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong April 1, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted. Prices steady.
Chittagong Divn.	23	Noakholly Mar. 29, '89 Fenny ...	0·15 2·70	Weather—warm, southerly wind. Harvesting of pulses almost completed. Sowing of *aus* commenced.
Chittagong Divn.	24	Tipperah ,, 28, '89 Brahmanberiah ... Chandpur ...	Nil 0·06 0·60	Weather—windy and warm. Hot in day-time and cool at night. *Kalai* and *sesamum* are being gathered; outturn expected to be fair. Land is being prepared for paddy and jute. Rain much wanted.
Chittagong Divn.	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ,, 26, '89	0·60	Weather—foggy in the morning and sultry from noon to midnight. *Jum* cutting nearly over. Tobacco and chillies doing well. Rain on the morning of 22nd has greatly improved the condition of the above crops.
	..	Hill Tipperah ,, 28, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and windy. Prospects of *boro* paddy and chillies not favourable. Rain much wanted.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna Mar. 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. West wind prevailing. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested. Extraction of opium is nearly finished. In the Barh sub-division there has been a slight rise in the price of rice and some fall in the prices of other food-grains.
27	Gya " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Threshing of *rubbi* crops continues. Collection of opium practically completed.
28	Shahabad " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with west wind. Harvesting of *rubbi* continues. Prices show a downward tendency.
29	Durbhunga " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—early part of week clear and bright, cloudy on 28th and 29th. Hot west winds. Harvest of *rubbi* in full swing and giving full occupation. Indigo sown and germinated well, but much attacked by caterpillars. Mango promises excellently. Prices slightly falling.
30	Mozufferpur " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—clouds gathering which give hope of rain shortly. Strong west winds throughout the week. *Rubbi* harvest continues with good results. *Cheena* and *mung* still doing well, but rain wanted for them in the north.
31	Sarun " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Sky overcast and gloomy during last two days. Wind variable, mostly from west. *Rubbi* harvest proceeding. Much damage done to the young indigo crop by caterpillars.
32	Chumparun " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and warm, strong west wind prevailing. Extraction of opium and harvesting of *rubbi* almost finished. *Cheena* coming on well. Prices almost stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
33	Monghyr " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable, cloudy at times in the latter part of the week. *Rubbi* harvest going on with an average outturn of 12 annas.
34	Bhagulpur " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* harvest continues. Yield of oilseeds 10 to 12 annas. *Mohwa* crop good at present. Sowings of *mung* and *dhan* in low lands continue.
35	Purneah " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot for time of year. *Rubbi* crops being cut. Sowings for *bhadoi* in progress.
36	Maldah " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and clear; last two days cloudy. *Rubbi* harvest going on. Rain much wanted for *boro* paddy which is being watered by artificial means, and for cultivation of lands for *bhadoi* crops.
37	Sonthal Perghs. " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with strong west winds, but latterly cloudy and still. *Mohwa* crop is turning out well. *Rubbi* crops being harvested, and prices, except of rice, falling. *Boro dhan* being transplanted.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack " 29, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. *Dalua* rice is being reaped in some places. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Price of rice stationary.
39	Pooree " 28, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted for ploughing lands for ensuing rice crops. *Mung* and *kulthi* being gathered. Common rice 17 seers 12 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 17 seers 4 chittacks in the Khoordah sub-division.
40	Balasore " 29, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot, nights cool. *Dalua* rice is being harvested. Rain much wanted for cultivation.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh Mar. 29, '89	0·10	Weather—seasonable, though somewhat unsettled. Very cloudy to-day (29th). Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly over; outturn from 6 to 12 annas. Prospects of mango very indifferent. *Mohwa* doing well, and prospects so far good. Prices stationary.
42	Lohardugga " 30, '89 Palamow ...	Nil 0·07	Weather—unsettled at head-quarters. Three storms visited the sub-division, where rain and hail much damaged the *mohwa* crop. Prices of food-grains fluctuating and have a tendency to rise.
43	Singbhoom " 29, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and oppressive. *Rubbi* crops nearly all harvested. Outturn varies from 6 to 12 annas.
44	Manbhoom " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Rubbi* crops ripening. *Mohwa* falling; outturn estimated at 8 annas. Price of rice rising.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th March 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 6th April 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan April 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Estimated outturn of sugarcane and *til* 12 and 10 annas respectively. Price of rice has risen at Culna to 14 seers per rupee, elsewhere stationary. No sowings. A very small area ploughed. Outbreak of cattle pox reported from Cutwa and Culna sub-divisions.
2	Bankoora „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. *Khosta til*, indigo and cotton doing well. Rain wanted for ploughing. No change in prices.
3	Birbhum „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. No crops on the ground now, except *til* and a little cotton. Rain would be most useful for ploughing.
4	Midnapu „ 6, '89	Nil	The rain-clouds have passed off, and the weather has become hot very rapidly. The *boro* crop requires rain, and there is not enough water in the canal to supply the irrigable area. In the Tamluk sub-division the *boro* crop is expected to be at least a twelve-anna one.
5	Hugli „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Boro* rice, of which there is a small quantity, is suffering from drought. Tobacco and garden crops are doing well.
	Howrah „ 8, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Slight hail in Domjur on the 23rd ultimo. *Boro dhan* promises well.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. April 6, '89	Nil	Weather dry and sultry. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops over; outturn estimated in some of the sub-divisions between 10 and 11 annas. Rain much wanted. Prices of food-grains range from 14 to 16½ seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot; nights comparatively cool. Harvesting of *rubbi* completed; outturn of linseed, tobacco and gram about 10 annas. Rain somewhat urgently wanted for ploughing operations.
8	Khoolna „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot during the day with rather high wind. *Boro* and *til*, which are the only crops on the ground, are said to be suffering in some parts for want of rain.
9	Jessore „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. No crops on the field. Jute and *dhan* sowings being deferred for want of rain. Want of it becoming urgent
10	Moorshedabad „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and a little cloudy. Lands are being prepared for *aus*, but rain is much wanted. *Rubbi* harvesting finished; 12 annas outturn reported from the Jangipore sub-division.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 6, '89	Nil	Westerly winds changed to easterly. Weather hotter than usual. Outturn of sugarcane 14 annas. Jute and *bhadoi* being sown.
12	Rajshahye „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot, but seasonable. Outturn of wheat, pulses, mustard, linseed and *cheena* 10½ annas on an average. Sowing of jute, *boro* paddy, and *til* going on. Sowing of *amun* stopped for want of rain. Rice sells at 16½ seers per rupee.
13	Rungpur „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—extremely sultry. Germination of early rice is hindered by the continued absence of rain. Jute sowings also retarded owing to the same cause. Harvest prospects will be poor if rain does not fall in the course of the next week or so.
14	Bogra „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—very dry. Mornings cool; days hot. *Khesari*, peas, linseed, barley, wheat and gram are being harvested, with an outturn of 10 to 12 annas. Jute and *aus* rice are being sown in some places. Rain badly wanted, and both preparation of land and germination of seed retarded. Price of rice steady.
15	Pubna „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Outturn of tobacco 8 annas, and of mustard 7 annas. Sugarcane not coming up well, and *boro dhan* suffering for want of rain. Prices of food-grains rising.
16	Darjeeling „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. State and prospects of crops fair, but more rain wanted.
17	Julpigoree „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot in day time and cool in the morning. West winds during day. Tobacco is being gathered; outturn estimated at twelve annas. Lands are being prepared for jute. Rain much wanted. Prices stationary.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca April 6, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and cloudy at times. Cultivation of jute and *aus* and *amun* paddy going on slowly for want of rain, and the seeds already sown have not germinated except in low lands. Damage has been done to the crops for want of rain
19	Furreedpur „ 6, '89	0·56	Weather—hot and dry. Rain is much wanted. Outturn of the *rubbi* crops is below the average—about 8 annas expected.
20	Backergunge „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Ploughing progressing in the *bhil* land for *aus dhan*. Rain is wanted.
21	Mymensingh „ 6, '89 Kishoreganj ..	Nil 1·19	Weather—somewhat cooler than in the preceding week. There has been rain in parts of the district, though not at head-quarters. *Boro* rice is being cut; outturn about 14 annas. Rain is still wanted in many places for sowing of *amun* rice and jute.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain is much wanted for the winter crops and for preparing the land for the *aus* crop. State of the winter crops is not good. Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy. Prices are somewhat high.
23	Noakholly „ 6, '89	N	Weather—warm and sultry. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly finished. Sowing of *aus* continues. Rain wanted.
24	Tipperah „ 6, '89	0·49	Weather—hot and seasonable. Sowing of jute and paddy going on. Eight annas of *aus dhan* and 4 annas of *amun dhan* said to have been sown.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...		Report not received.
	Hill Tipperah „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy with strong wind from the south. *Boro* paddy and chillies not doing well for want of rain. Rain is also much wanted for ploughing. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna April 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with west wind. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops is almost completed; threshing is continuing. Agricultural stock sufficient. Fodder adequate. No marked fluctuations in prices of food-grains. Collection of opium completed.
27	Gya " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and hot. Estimated outturn of linseed 6 annas. Sugarcane planting in progress.
28	Shahabad " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with west wind. No estimate of opium crop received from the Sub-Deputy Opium Agent. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Sugar-cane being planted. *Cheena* doing well. Prices falling.
29	Durbhunga " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—dry and hot; west winds prevailing. *Rubbi* harvest nearly completed. *Mung, dhan* and indigo being sown, but require moisture. Rain is much wanted. Prices stationary.
30	Mozufferpur " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot west winds and dry. No sign of rain. *Cheena* and *mung* suffering from want of rain. Indigo plants damaged by caterpillars. A good shower would improve prospects greatly.
31	Sarun " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. West winds prevailing up till the 4th. *Rubbi* nearly all harvested. Considerable damage done to indigo by caterpillars.
32	Chumparun " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot in the day; mornings cool. Collection of opium finished, outturn a little less than was expected. *Rubbi* yield from 4 to 12 annas in the Sudder sub-division. Rain wanted for *cheena* on unirrigated land. Prices fairly stationary. Preparation for rice sowing progressing. Indigo suffering from caterpillars.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
33	Monghyr " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and bright. West wind generally prevailing. Harvesting of *rubbi* nearly finished. Indigo sown in the Begooserai sub-division.
34	Bhagulpur " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* harvest drawing to a close; yield of cereals about 10 annas. *Mohwa* crop now secure. Rain would now be beneficial for *dhan* and *mung* sowings in low lands.
35	Purneah " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. *Rubbi* is being harvested. Rice and jute cultivation is in progress. Rain is very much wanted.
36	Maldah " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* harvest going on. An average outturn of [illegible] annas expected. *Boro* paddy doing fairly, but a shower of rain will do much good to this and to *bhadoi* crops which are being sown.
37	Sonthal Perghs. " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot west winds. Wheat 12 and 16 annas respectively in Rajmehal and Pakour, and 6 annas in Deoghur. *Boro dhan* 16 annas in Rajmehal. *Mohwa* 16 annas, but in Doomka 13 annas. Linseed 20 annas in Pakour.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—mornings cool; days very hot. Ploughing of the *saradh* and *beali* lands has proceeded to the extent on the whole not more than 3 annas throughout the district owing to want of sufficient rain. *Dalua* is being reaped. The estimated outturn of this crop is 10 annas on an average.
39	Pooree ...		Report not received.
40	Balasore " 5, '89	Nil	Weather—days very hot. Rain much wanted. Harvest of *dalua* rice continues.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh April [illegible] '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable, hot. Mango prospects very poor. *Mohwa* yielding well and prospects very good. Sugarcane promises well. No other crops. Prices stationary.
42	Lohardugga " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No rain, but cloudy at certain places. *Head-quarters sub-division:*—Gram and wheat are doing badly for want of rain. No more fluctuations in the prices of food-grains. *Palamow sub-division:*—*Mohwa* crop damaged by rain, hail and cloudy weather; an outturn of 8 annas expected. *Rubbi* being reaped; an outturn of about 2 to 3 annas expected. Prices have fallen a little owing to importations from Gya, Lohardugga and Surgoojah.
43	Singbhoom " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—warm. *Rubbi* crops harvested. Outturn 6 to 12 annas. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom " 6, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Wheat, barley, oats and *arhur* are ripening. Outturn of *mohwa* is about 8 annas. Rice selling at from 18 to 21 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 13th April 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan April 13, '89	1·01	Weather—hot and dry. Sugarcane outturn 12 annas. The recent rain has had no effect on prices It will allow of ploughing in places. More rain wanted Only *til* and *boro dhan* on the ground. Their prospects are fair.
2	Bankoora „ 13, '89	1·44	Weather—cooler since the late showers. Rain has benefited *til* and cotton plants, and has facilitated ploughing for rice sowing. Prices stationary.
3	Birbhum „ 13, '89	0·03	Weather—rather cooler owing to storms, but the rainfall everywhere has been practically *nil*. No crops to report on. Prices steady. Rain wanted for ploughing.
	Rampur Hât ...	A few drops on 9th.	
4	Midnapore „ 13, '89	1·17	There has been moderate rain during the last three days. It has done some good to the *boro* crop. Both *boro* and *til* are fair crops, but high wind has damaged the former in places.
5	Hugli „ 13, '89	1·62	Weather—cool since rainfall. All crops doing well. Rain has done good and enabled ploughing to be done in many places.
	Serampur ...	0·45	
	Jehanabad ...	1·00	
	Howrah „ 13, '89	1·18	Weather—cool nights and mornings, hot days; some hail on the 10th. *Boro* harvest begun; a 10-anna crop expected. Some local damage done by hail.
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Perghs. April 13, '89	2·24	Weather—very hot. No crops on the ground, except sugarcane which is doing well. Tillage going on. More rain much wanted. Prices of food-grains vary from 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 13, '89	0·51	Weather—hot and dry; cloudy towards end of week. No crops in the field now, except sugarcane and indigo which are doing well. The late rain has done much good to lands which are being ploughed for early rice.
	Meherpore ...	2·40	
	Ranaghat ...	0·92	
8	Khoolna „ 13, '89	0·69	Weather—seasonable. *Boro* and *til* doing well in Bagirhat, but are suffering in Khoolna and Satkhira for want of sufficient rain.
9	Jessore „ 13, '89	0·77	Weather—hot and dry. The rainfall on the night of the 9th has been beneficial to the cultivation of lands for *aus* and jute. More rain is wanted.
	Magura ...	0·10	
	Narail ...	0·70	
	Bongong ...	0·82	
10	Moorshedabad „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy at times. Lands are being prepared for *aus;* but rain is much wanted.
	Kandi ...	0·10	
	Jangipur ...	0·34	
	RAJSHAHYE DIVN.		
11	Dinagepur „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—westerly winds and hot. Jute and *bhadoi* sowings are in progress.
12	Rajshahye „ 13, '89	0·05	High west winds and much dust. Rain much wanted. Price of rice has risen from 16½ seers to 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder is very dear.
	Nowgong ...	0·03	
13	Rungpur „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—cooler than in the previous week. High winds and sky occasionally overcast. *Aus* rice sowings have been completed to the extent of 12 annas. The prolonged drought has prevented the seeds from germinating as well as they should have done; but it also keeps grass and weeds down, and is by no means an unmixed evil. Jute is also backward. Serious apprehensions of a general failure of water-supply are entertained in some quarters, and measures have been taken to re-excavate wells and tanks.
14	Bogra „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Winds variable, sometimes very high. Occasional signs of rain, but only a few drops fell on one day, inappreciable in the gauge. There are scarcely any standing crops. Jute and *aus* rice are being much sown, but rain is very wanted for ploughing and for germination. Coarse rice steady at 21 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 13, '89	0·05	Weather—cloudy, duststorms. Rain wanted badly for sugarcane, *boro dhan* and *aus* sowings.
16	Darjeeling „ 13, '89	0·36	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops going on.
17	Julpigoree „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot, mornings cool; east wind prevailing. Sowings of jute and paddy going on. Rain is much wanted for winter crops. Prices are somewhat high.
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
18	Dacca April 13, '89	Not shown.	Weather—very hot, cloudy at times, and windy. Cultivation of jute and rice going on. Sowings are delayed for want of moisture. Damage has also been done to the crops in the field for want of rain.
19	Furreedpur „ 13, '89	0·33	Weather—cloudy. A little rain on the 10th and 11th, not enough to benefit the crops; more wanted.
20	Backergunge „ 13, '89	0·52	Weather—very hot. Ploughing for *aus dhan* progressing, but more rain is wanted.
21	Mymensingh „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—days hot, nights fairly cool. Harvesting of *boro* rice is nearly over. Rain wanted for other crops.
	Kishoreganj ...	0·19	
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong „ 10, '89	0·15	Weather—hot. Prospects of winter crops unfavourable. More rain wanted. Lands for *aus* being prepared. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—warm and sultry. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly finished. Sowing of *aus* still continues. Rain wanted. Betelnut and cocoanut flowering.
24	Tipperah „ 13, '89	0·69	Weather—hot and seasonable. About nine annas of *aus dhan* and six annas of *amun dhan* have been sown. The late rain has done good to the standing crops.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...		Report not received.
	Hill Tipperah „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry with occasional clouds. Rain much wanted for ploughing. *Boro* paddy and chillies also suffering from want of rain. Prices stationary.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna April 13, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops has now been completed. Threshing continues. Agricultural stock sufficient. Fodder adequate. In Barh prices of food-grains rising.
27	Gya " 13, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Threshing of *rubbi* crops going on. Sugarcane being irrigated. Weighments of opium in progress.
28	Shahabad " 13, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with clouds and slight storms. Sugarcane and *cheena* sown on full area. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops completed; outturn ten annas. Prices of wheat and pulses falling and of rice stationary. No account of opium crop received from Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.
29	Durbhunga " 13, '89	A few drops.	Weather—changeable. Easterly winds changed to westerly. *Rubbi* crops gathered; outturn in Tajpur 12 annas, in Durbhanga 10 annas, and in Modhubani 8 annas. Mustard a full crop of 16 annas; linseed 12 annas; rahar 10 annas; wheat 10 annas; opium 16 annas. Rain wanted for indigo and *cheena*. Mango prospects continue good. Prices stationary.
30	Mozufferpur " 13, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with west wind. Harvesting of *rubbi* continues. Rain wanted for *cheena*. Indigo has suffered from caterpillars. Linseed outturn estimated at 6 annas in Sitamurhi, 8 to 10 annas in Sudder, and 12 annas in Hajeepur.
31	Sarun " 13, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* almost completed; outturn 12 annas. *Cheena* doing well.
32	Chumparun " 13, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and dry; nights still cool. Opium weighments in progress both at Motiharee and Barhurwa. Rain wanted for *cheena* on unirrigated lands. Indigo prospects improving.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
33	Monghyr " 13, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. *Rubbi* harvest finished; threshing is going on. Indigo coming up well.
34	Bhagulpur " 13, '89	Nil	Weather—sultry; signs of rain have cleared off. *Rubbi* harvest closing. *Mohwa* outturn good. Sugarcane and *mung* doing well. Prices steady.
35	Purneah " 13, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable and hot, but very unhealthy owing to want of rain and prevalence of east wind. The *rubbi* crops are being harvested; other agricultural operations are stopped for want of rain.
36	Maldah " 13, '89	Nil	Weather—sultry. *Rubbi* harvest almost complete with 12 annas outturn. *Boro* paddy is being watered and doing fairly. Rain is wanted for this crop and for *bhadoi* lands which are being prepared and sown.
37	Sonthal Perghs. " 13, '89 Jamtara ... Pakur ... Dumka ...	Nil 0·34 0·49 0·59	Weather—hot. Wheat 12 to 16 annas in Rajmehal and Pakour and 6 annas in Deoghur. *Boro dhan* about 16 annas in Rajmehal. *Mohwa* 12 to 16 annas.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack " 13, '89	Nil	Weather—mornings cool, but days hot and sultry. Ploughing of *beali* and *sarad* lands proceeded to the extent of 4 annas throughout the district. Rain wanted for further progress. *Dalua* harvested to the extent of 6 annas. The outturn is expected to be 10 annas.
39	Pooree ...		Report not received.
40	Balasore " 12, '89	1·51	Weather—much cooler since the fall of rain on the 9th instant. Rain has improved prospects of crops. More rain wanted. *Dalua* rice is still being reaped.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh April 13, '89	0·46	Weather—cloudy and unsettled during the first part of the week; bright, clear and hot for the last two days. Sugarcane doing well. Some slight damage to *mohwa* by cloudy weather; yield expected to be from 12 to 16 annas. Prices stationary.
42	Lohardugga " 13, '89	0·47	Weather—cool. Rain with hail almost throughout the head-quarters sub-division. *Mohwa* falling—partly damaged by rain, hail and cloudy weather. Mango crop a failure. Prices stationary.
43	Singbhoom " 13, '89	1·10	Weather—cool for the time of year. Stormy and threatening during the last three evenings. A storm accompanied with severe hailstorm and followed by showers of rain took place last Wednesday afternoon (10th). Ploughing of rice lands in progress. Outturn of lac will be about 4 annas only, the crop having been injured from want of rain in September and December and by the recent hailstorm.
44	Manbhoom " 13, '89	1·2	Weather—cloudy with occasional storms. Wheat and barley about to be harvested; outturn expected to be 12 annas. Outturn of *mohwa* is about 8 annas, but is much higher in a few places. "Rangin" lac gathering has begun; outturn 8 annas.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 20th April 1889.

	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.		*Western Districts.*			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan	April 20, '89	0·35	Weather—hot and dry. No crops. Prospects poor while rain holds off. Prices again rising, and now 15 seers for common rice. Sporadic cattle-pox in east of district.
	2	Bankoora	„ 20, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Standing crops are coming on well. Transplantation of sugarcane commenced. Prices have slightly risen.
	3	Birbhum	„ 20, '89	Nil	Great heat, no rain. Practically no crops on the ground. Ploughing has to be deferred for want of rain.
	4	Midnapur	„ 20, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot with occasional light showers. *Boro* is being reaped in places. Slight damage done to this crop by high wind. The recent rain has not been sufficient to allow indigo to be re-sown.
	5	Hugli	„ 20, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowings have not commenced yet, but ploughing for early rice general. Sugarcane is being planted.
		Howrah	—	......	Report not received.
		Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs.	April 20, '89	Nil	Weather—abnormally hot, with occasional clouds, and windy. Lands are being tilled for the *aus* crops, but rain is much wanted. Sugarcane is progressing. Prices of food-grains vary from 13 seers 5¼ chittacks to 16 seers per rupee.
	7	Nuddea	„ 20, '89	Nil	Weather—hot, but cloudy in the Kooshtea and Meherpur sub-divisions. No crops in the field except indigo and sugarcane, which are doing well. Lands are under cultivation for early rice. Sowing of early rice has commenced in parts of the Meherpur sub-division. More rain urgently needed.
		Kooshtea	...	0·46	
		Meherpur	...	4·50	
		Chooadanga	...	0·45	
	8	Khoolna	„ 20, '89	0·47	Weather—hot with high wind. *Boro* paddy and *til* thriving in Bagirhat, but suffering in other parts of the district for want of sufficient rain. Lands are being ploughed
	9	Jessore	„ 20, '89	1·85	Weather—very hot and dry. The partial rain has done good, but more wanted. Price of rice rising.
		Jhenidah	...	1·85	
		Magura	...	0·86	
		Narail	...	1·77	
	10	Moorshedabad	„ 20, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Ploughing going on, but rain needed.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur	„ 20, '89	Nil	Winds easterly. About 2 annas of *bhadoi* and 4 annas of jute sown. Some rain is wanted.
	12	Rajshahye	„ 20, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Jute and *boro* paddy being sown. Cultivation going on for paddy. Price still sells at 15¼ seers per rupee.
	13	Rungpur	„ 20, '89	2·82	Weather—unsettled; frequent gales with heavy rain. There has been a pretty general fall of rain, which has greatly benefited the crops. Prospects are now fairly good, and the serious apprehensions produced by the drought are at an end. The rice and jute sowings will now be completed. Some damage has been done in the south by hail. Cattle disease is very rife.
	14	Bogra	„ 20, '89	Nil	Weather—hot days, nights moderately cool. Winds very changeable. Rain often threatens, but never falls. *Aus* rice, jute, and *cheena* are germinating slowly, but rain is urgently needed. Price of rice steady.
	15	Pubna	„ 20, '89	2·21	Weather—cloudy, occasional showers. Rain where fallen has done much good, but is not general. More rain wanted. *Aus* and jute are being sown; the latter to the extent of 2 annas.
	16	Darjeeling	„ 20, '89	1·96	Weather—damp and misty with occasional heavy showers. Hail-storm on 14th at Ranjorum did some damage to crops. Spring sowings being vigorously pushed on. So far prospects good.
	17	Julpigoree	„ 20, '89	Nil	Weather—hot during first part of week; latterly cloudy. A little rain on the night of the 19th. More rain wanted. Cultivation of lands for jute and *aus* paddy going on. Prices stationary.
		Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca	April 20, '89	1·42	Weather—hot and cloudy with strong wind. Cultivation of jute and *amun* and *aus* paddy going on. Recent rain has done good. *Boro* paddy is being cut. Estimated outturn of mustard and safflower is 10 and 8 annas respectively.
	19	Furreedpur	„ 20, '89	1·78	Weather—hot. Rain fell on three days. More rain wanted. Outturn of *joli* paddy about 8 annas.
	20	Backergunge	„ 20, '89	0·17	Weather—very hot. Ploughing progressing for *aus dhan*, but more rain wanted.
	21	Mymensingh	„ 20, '89	3·34	Weather—hot during the day; cool at night. Harvesting of *boro* rice is still getting on. Sowing of *aus* and jute has commenced.
		Jamalpur	...	0·53	
		Netrokona	...	5·87	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong	„ 20, '89	0·15	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted. Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy. State of other miscellaneous crops is not good for want of rain.
	23	Noakholly	„ 20, '89	0·24	Weather—windy and cloudy. Sowing of *aus* crops continues. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested. Betel-nuts and cocoanuts earing. Rain wanted.
	24	Tipperah	„ 20, '89	1·38	Weather—stormy with south wind and occasional rain. The rain has much improved the standing crops and the crops lately sown. Paddy and jute are being sown. It is estimated that 8 annas of *aus dhan* and 4 annas of *amun dhan* have been sown.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	......	Report not received.
		Hill Tipperah	„ 20, '89	2·32	Weather—hot with southerly wind. Copious showers of rain on the 15th and 17th. Lands are being cultivated for *satya* paddy, jute and sugarcane. The rain has done good to the standing crops. Prices stationary.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna April 20, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with west wind. Threshing of *rubbi* crops still continues to a certain extent. Prospects generally favourable, but not good in Behar. Prices of food-grains rising.
27	Gya " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and fair. Threshing of *rubbi* crops going on. Sugarcane is being irrigated. *Cheena* is coming on well. Prices of food-grains rising. Opium weighments in progress throughout the district.
28	Shahabad " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with west wind. *Cheena* and sugarcane doing well. Nothing else on the ground. Prices rising in Sasseram, but stationary elsewhere.
29	Durbhunga " 20, '89	Nil	High easterly winds prevailing. Rain very much wanted for *cheena*, *mung*, and indigo. *Rubbi* harvest finished; threshing going on. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* cultivation. Prices almost stationary, but tending upwards.
30	Mozufferpur " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—continued hot west winds; no sign of rain. Rain is urgently needed for indigo, *cheena*, and *mung*. *Cheena* has already suffered very badly in the Sitamurhi sub-division, and the outturn will be very small. The *rubbi* harvest is over, the general outturn being good.
31	Sarun " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* almost completed; outturn estimated at 12 annas. *Cheena* doing well.
32	Chumparun " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and hot; east wind prevailing. *Rubbi* harvest completed. Opium weighments progressing; yield one-third below estimate. *Cheena* needs rain, especially on uplands; prospects poor. Indigo doing fairly. Prices tend towards a rise. Prospects of mango crop favourable.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
33	Monghyr " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *rubbi* 12 annas. Indigo promising.
34	Bhagulpur " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—sultry with occasional strong east wind. Sugarcane doing well. Indigo damaged by grubs. *Mohwa* has given 16 annas outturn. Rain is now desirable for preparation of lands.
35	Purneah " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot; occasional east wind. Rain badly wanted. Very few crops on the ground. Agricultural operations suffering from want of rain.
36	Maldah " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and steamy. *Boro* paddy is still doing well. *Bhadoi* sowings in progress. Damage to these crops is anticipated for want of rain.
37	Sonthal Perghs. " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. The signs of rain in the early part of the week have disappeared. No food-crops to report on. Indigo doing well. Rain much wanted. Prices high, but stationary.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack " 22, '89	Nil	Ploughing of *beali* and *sarad* lands progressing slowly for want of rain. Price of rice stationary.
39	Pooree	......	Report not received.
40	Balasore " 19, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Lands being tilled. Sugarcane and cotton doing well. *Dalua* rice still being harvested. Prices rising. More rain wanted in north of district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh April 20, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very hot with strong west winds. Sugarcane doing well. Rain would improve the prospects of this crop. *Mohwa* has yielded from 12 to 14 annas. Mango has failed. Prices generally stationary.
42	Lohardugga 20, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain with hail and wind in the interior. Reaping of gram and wheat completed. Prospect of *mohwa* outturn reported to be from 8 to 10 annas. *Karauj* not expected to be a good crop. *Rubbi* crops being threshed in Palamow and sugarcane planted. Prices stationary.
43	Singbhoom " 20, '89	0·09	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane doing well. *Mohwa* being gathered; 10 annas outturn expected. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom " 20, '89	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. No crops on the ground. Rice selling at from 17 to 22 seers the rupee. Price of *mohwa* has fallen to 8 annas a maund.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th April 1889

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 27th April 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan April 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. No crops, except a little *boro dhan*, which is good. Common rice at Burdwan 15¼ seers, Culna 13 seers, Cutwa 14½ seers, and Raniganj 14 seers per rupee. Prices of all food-grains rising. Rain wanted.
	2	Bankoora „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Manuring and ploughing of fields for the next crop going on, but rain is wanted for this as well as for the standing crops of *til* and cotton. Common rice is selling at 17 seers per rupee at the Bankoora mart. It sold at 21 seers at Bissenpore in the previous week, but the price is reported to have slightly risen there in the last week.
	3	Birbhum „ 27, '89	Nil	The great heat continues. No crops on the ground. Rain wanted for ploughing. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.
	4	Midnapur „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain is now wanted to enable the fields to be prepared. The *boro* crop in Kasijora pergunnah of Tumlook has been reaped, and averaged 10 annas. Mulberry doing fairly.
	5	Hugli „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *boro* rice good. Ploughing in progress. Price of rice at Hugli Rs. 3-4 per maund, and at Jehanabad Rs. 2-8 per maund.
		Howrah „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot days. Tilling of lands for *aus* and jute going on. Sugarcane has been planted out to the extent of 16 annas. Rain much wanted. Common rice from 12 seers per rupee at Sudder to 16 seers per rupee at Shampur.
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs. April 27, '89	0·21	Weather—abnormally hot with occasional clouds and high winds. Sugarcane, the only crop on the ground, is doing well. Ploughing continues. but rain much wanted. Prices of food-grains vary from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	7	Nuddea „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain much wanted. Ploughing going on. Sugarcane and indigo doing well. Sowings of early rice have commenced in the Chuadangah sub-division.
	8	Khoolna „ 27, '89	1·57	Weather—very hot till to-day (27th), when a good shower has cooled the temperature. *Boro* paddy is being harvested in some parts; outturn is good in Bagirhat, but unsatisfactory elsewhere. *Til* and *boro*, the only crops on the ground, were being seriously damaged for want of rain; but the rain which has fallen to-day (27th) will do them some good. It will also, if it has fallen over the whole district, enable the cultivators to sow *aus* paddy.
	9	Jessore „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain badly wanted for sowing of *dhan* and jute. Price of rice rising
		Magura ...	0·39	
		Narail ...	0·14	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry, but cloudy at intervals. Sowings postponed for want of rain. In consequence of the want of rain, there is scarcely any mulberry leaf available for silk rearing.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur „ 27, '89	Nil	Westerly winds commenced again. Jute and *bhadoi* paddy are being sown, and sugarcane is being planted. Some rain would be beneficial.
		Thakurgaon ...	0·98	
	12	Rajshahye „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain urgently wanted. Rice sells at 15½ seers per rupee.
	13	Rungpur „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—still unsettled; north-westerly winds and cloudy skies, but often oppressively sultry. The young paddy is coming up splendidly. Jute is being sown, and the losses by the recent drought repaired by fresh sowings of paddy where needed. More rain is, however, needed in the south.
	14	Bogra „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—in the west and middle of the district hot and dry, with occasional clouds and storms of wind; in the east some rain has fallen. Harvesting of barley and late pulses over; outturn 10 annas. Jute and paddy are still being sown, but the seedlings are withering where there has been no rain, and the prospects are poor. Rain is urgently needed. Price of common rice 19 seers per rupee.
		Sherpore ...	0·01	
		Nowkhilla ...	0·30	
	15	Pubna „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—sultry. Slight rain in the Serajgunge sub-division. *Aus* and jute sowings are kept back for want of rain. Sugarcane and *boro dhan* are also suffering.
	16	Darjeeling „ 27, '89	0·72	A good deal of rain during the week, which was fairly distributed. *Bhadoi* sowing well advanced. Prospects generally fair. Recent rain has done much good.
	17	Julpigoree „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain much wanted. Sowing of jute and paddy going on. No change in prices.
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca April 27, '89	0·08	Weather—very hot and cloudy at times. Cultivation of jute and paddy crops continues. Sowing of paddy going on slowly. More rain wanted. *Boro dhan* is being harvested.
	19	Furreedpur „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* rice is retarded for want of sufficient rain. Price of common rice 13¼ seers per rupee, and is rising.
	20	Backergunge „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Ploughing for *aus dhan* progressing, but more rain wanted.
	21	Mymensingh „ 27, '89	0·99	Weather—variable. Harvesting of *boro* rice is nearly completed. *Aus* rice and jute are being sown where there has been rain, but in the Jamalpore and Tangail sub-divisions there has been little or no rain, and the prospects are unfavourable.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong „ 27, '89	0·02	Weather—still hot. Prospects of miscellaneous crops are not favourable. Rain is much required for preparing lands for *aus* crops.
	23	Noakholly „ 27, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops is being completed. Sowing of *aus* crops continues. Rain wanted.
	24	Tipperah „ 27, '89	2·13	Weather—strong winds followed by a heavy rainstorm; hot at end of week. *Aus*, *amun* and jute are being sown. Nine annas of *aus* and six annas of *amun* have been sown.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	......	Report not received.
		Hill Tipperah „ 27, '89	3·40	Weather—hot and stormy with occasional rain. Rain on 21st and 24th. Sowing of jute has commenced. Lands are being prepared for *satya* paddy and sugarcane. No change in prices.

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BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
26	Patna April 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Threshing and winnowing of *rubbi* crops almost completed. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. *Boro dhan* is ripening. Prices of food-grains stationary.
27	Gya " 27, '89	A few drops.	Weather—hot; cloudy with west wind. Threshing of *rubbi* crops almost finished. Sugarcane is being irrigated. Opium weighments going on in all Agencies. Prices of food-grains rising high.
28	Shahabad " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with west wind. *Cheena* is being cut with an average outturn. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—changeable; occasionally cloudy during the latter part of the week. Rain wanted for *cheena, mung, dhan* and indigo. Threshing of *rubbi* harvest continues. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadoi*, but ploughing is not progressing favourably for want of moisture. Prices rising.
30	Mozufferpur " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and close, with west and east winds alternately. *Rubbi* harvest finished. Rain urgently required for indigo and *cheena*. *Bhadoi* lands are being prepared.
31	Sarun " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Cheena* doing well. Indigo wants rain. Opium weighments nearly over.
32	Chumparun " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot, with east and west winds alternately. Estimated outturn of linseed from 8 to 12 annas. Opium weighments finished, the result being one-third below the estimate. *Cheena* on uplands withering for want of rain. Rain is also needed for general agricultural operations. Prices rising.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
33	Monghyr " 26, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry with occasional east wind. Threshing of *rubbi* crops finished, and the grain is being housed.
34	Bhagulpur " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot with return of west wind. Threshing-floors nearly cleared, and rain would now do good everywhere. Sugarcane promising. Mango crop an utter failure. Prices rising slightly.
35	Purneah " 27, '89 Kishengunge ...	Nil 0·47	Weather—hot and seasonable with west winds towards the end of the week No crops on the ground. Sowings of *bhadoi* crop impeded for want of rain.
36	Maldah " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with clouds and high wind. A few drops of rain last night (26th). Harvesting of *boro* paddy has begun. Rain is much wanted for this crop as well as for *bhadoi* and *haimanti* sowings. An average mulberry crop has been reaped.
37	Sonthal Perghs. " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy at times. Rain wanted. No crops to report on except from Rajmehal sub-division, where *boro dhan* is in ear and *bhadoi dhan* is coming up. Prices stationary.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
38	Cuttack " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Ploughing of land for *beali* and *sarad* crops has made no further progress than previously reported for want of rain. Harvesting of *dalua* rice nearly completed; outturn may be estimated at 10 annas throughout the district.
39	Pooree ...	......	Report not received.
40	Balasore " 26, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sugarcane is being planted. Cotton is in flower. Rain urgently needed all over the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN.			
41	Hazaribagh April 27, '89	Nil	Weather—somewhat unsettled. Cloudy and comparatively cool. Prospects of sugarcane very good. Harvesting of *mohwa* completed; yield from 12 to 16 annas. No other crops. Prices stationary.
42	Lohardugga " 27, '89	0·18	Weather—cool. Cloudy with occasional showers of rain during the latter part of the week. Nothing important to note regarding the prospects of crops. In Palamow fields are being prepared for *kapas* cultivation. Prices stationary.
43	Singbhoom " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool. Rain beginning to fall. Sugarcane and *boro dhan* are doing well. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom " 27, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable with clouds at intervals. No crops on the ground. *Mowah* is being harvested; probable outturn 10 annas. Rice selling at from 18 to 22 seers the rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 4th May 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan May 4, '89	Nil	Heat much above the month's average. Rain wanted. Price of common rice ranges from 13 seers per rupee at Culna to 16 seers at Burdwan, the average for the district being about 15¼ seers. Brisk sales of potatoes reported in Culna. A small outbreak of cattle-pox in Cutwa sub-division.
2	Baukoora „ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Rain is badly wanted everywhere for ploughing, which is reported to have ceased in the Sudder sub-division, as well as for the growth of the standing crops. Prices of common rice 17¼ seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot, no signs of rain. No crops on the ground. The continued drought postpones ploughing for the next crops. Price of common rice rising. It is 13½ seers per rupee at head-quarters and about the same at Rampore Haut, the average for the district being 15 seers against 17 seers in the previous fortnight.
4	Midnapur „ 4, '89	·03	Weather—very hot. No rain. Ploughing has commenced in places, but rain is wanted for it generally. Mulberry is suffering for want of rain. Cocoons are stated to have been affected in Ghatal by the heat, the price having declined from Rs. 26-27 to Rs 24-25 a maund. Prices of rice are as follows :— Rs. A. P. Midnapore ... ... 2 7 0 Ghatal ... ... 2 8 0 Contai ... ... 2 8 0 Tamlook ... ... 2 12 0 } per maund. Prices have risen in almost all thanas, and in some considerably.
5	Hugli „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with high wind from the south-west. Rain needed for ploughing and sowing of *aus* and jute. Price of common rice at Jehanabad Rs. 2-8 per maund, and at Hooghly from Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 3-12 per maund.
	Howrah „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Strong winds. Rain badly wanted for jute and *amun*. *Amun* is being sown in low lands. Price of common rice at Sudder 12 seers per rupee and at Ulubariya 13½ seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. May 4, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot, dry and sultry, with occasional clouds and high winds. Ploughing is progressing, but rain is much wanted Prices of food-grains vary from 12¾ seers to 15 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 4, '89 Kooshtea ...	Nil 0·11	Weather—hot with strong south wind. Rain much wanted everywhere. Ploughing going on. Sugarcane and indigo doing well. Sowing of early rice commenced in parts of Chooadanga and Meherpore sub-divisions.
8	Khoolna „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with high wind. Good rain has fallen in the Bagirhat sub-division, but none in Satkhira. Ploughing going on, but retarded in the western parts for want of rain. *Boro* and *til* are being harvested in the Bagirhat and Khoolna sub-divisions; outturn good in Bagirhat; below the average in Khoolna.
9	Jessore „ 4, '89 Jhenidah ... Magura ... Narail ...	Nil 0·75 2·06 0·11	Weather—very hot with strong south-west wind in the evening. Sowing of *aus* and jute at a standstill in the Sudder and Bongong sub-divisions for want of rain. Prices of rice rising.
10	Moorshedabad „ 4, '89	Nil	Fine dry weather with passing clouds and duststorms. Abnormally hot south-west winds. Very little *aus* rice sown on account of want of rain. *Boro* paddy is being harvested. Price of common rice averages 14 seers the rupee. The price has been steadily rising during the past two months.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—unusually hot with west wind. Jute, early rice and sugarcane are suffering from want of rain.
12	Rajshahye „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain much wanted. Price of rice has gone up; now 14¾ seers per rupee.
13	Rungpur „ 4, '89	0·11	Weather—still unsettled. Sultry with occasional gales of wind from the north-east. The young jute is coming up well and paddy is flourishing. Sowings of both are completed. More rain is, however, wanted. Measures are being taken throughout the district to improve the water-supply, which is very defective and the cause of a good deal of disease.
14	Bogra „ 4, '89 Sherpore ... Nowkhilla ...	0·03 0·86 1·14	Weather—very hot, with variable winds, often very high; in the middle of the district excessively dry. The long continued drought in the middle and west of the district is serious. The seedlings are withering, the grass is burnt up, and no plough can be worked. Sowing of jute and paddy still going on elsewhere. In the south and east, where there has been some rain, prospects are better. Common rice selling at 19 seers a rupee.
15	Pubna „ 4, '89	0·11	Weather—hot. Slight rain in some parts. More rain wanted for sugarcane, jute and *boro dhan*. *Aus* sowings not doing well.
16	Darjeeling „ 4, '89	0·86	Weather—during week has been decidedly boisterous. Rain is wanted in Siliguri division. Agricultural prospects are fair.
17	Julpigoree „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot; cloudy at intervals with high winds. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute have been sown to the extent of about ten annas. Rain urgently wanted. Price of common rice 17 seers a rupee.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
18	Dacca May 4, '89	0·05	Weather—hot and cloudy with strong wind; rain with large hailstones fell in Naraingunge sub-division. Cultivation of jute, *til* and paddy crops going on. The crops already sown have been benefited by the recent rain. *Boro* paddy is being harvested, but owing to want of rain in due time has suffered to some extent.
19	Furreedpur „ 4, '89	1·15	Weather—hot with high wind. A little rain has fallen and sowing of paddy is in progress. More rain wanted. Price of common rice has risen to 12 seers per rupee.
20	Backergunge „ 4, '89	1·11	High wind with occasional showers. Ploughing for *aus dhan* progressing. More rain wanted.
21	Mymensingh „ 4, '89	0·97	Weather—cloudy and stormy. State and prospects of crops generally good, excepting in Tangail sub-division. Harvesting of *boro* rice is now completed; the outturn is about ten annas.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts—concld.		
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong May 4, '89	3·67	Weather—hot. State of miscellaneous crops fair Lands are being prepared for *aus*. It is being sown in some places. A fair quantity of rain has fallen since last Saturday, which will do much good.
	23	Noakholly ...	......	Report not received.
	24	Tipperah ...	......	Ditto.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	......	Ditto.
		Hill Tipperah ...	......	Ditto.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna May 4, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Threshing and winnowing of *rubbi* crops still continue. *Boro dhan* is being reaped. Prices of food-grains rising.
	27	Gya „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and fair Threshing of *rubbi* crops almost finished. Opium weighments going on at Sudder Sub-Agency. Prices of food-grains rising high.
	28	Shahabad „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with west wind. Hardly any crop on ground but sugarcane. Prices rising on account of demand for export.
	29	Durbhunga „ 4, '89	Nil	Dry weather continues; excessive heat during the day. *Cheena, mung* and rice on low-lying lands are suffering very much from want of rain. Preparation of lands for *bhadoi* is not progressing for want of moisture. Mango crop considerably injured by west winds. Common rice is selling at 12¼ seers per rupee.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with strong winds. Rain urgently required for ploughing. *Cheena* crop much withered.
	31	Sarun „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Cheena* doing well Opium weighments over. Rain wanted for indigo.
	32	Chumparun „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—hot; nights and mornings cool. Rain wanted for indigo, *mung* and paddy. *Cheena* withering and dying. Prices have risen and tend towards a further rise. Pressure in the affected area increasing; its effect has begun to reach other parts in the vicinity.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry with west and east winds alternately. No crops on the ground, except *cheena* and sugarcane; the latter is being irrigated. Rain is now wanted for ploughing of fields for the next *bhadoi* crops. Prices of food-grains rising.
	34	Bhagulpur „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. In the north rain much wanted for low-land rice and *mung*. The latter is withering. In the south little but sugarcane and indigo on the ground. Rain wanted for ploughing. Prices rising everywhere.
	35	Purneah „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—dry and very hot. No crops to report. Rain very much wanted to enable agricultural operations to proceed.
	36	Maldah „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Strong changeable winds. Harvesting of *boro* paddy continues in some places; in others the crop is being watered by artificial means. Sowings of *bhadoi* and other rice retarded for want of rain. About 14 annas of jute sown, but the little plants are withering for want of rain. Indigo much burnt up. Price of rice rising.
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—intensely hot with west winds. No rain. Sugarcane and indigo suffering for want of rain. Prices rising in Pakour sub-division, but stationary elsewhere.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—sultry. For want of rain no further progress has been made in ploughing operations than what was noted in previous reports.
	39	Pooree	......	Report not received.
	40	Balasore „ 3, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain urgently needed in every part of the district. The want of it is causing many deaths from disease, and is seriously hindering cultivation. Price of rice rising.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh May 4, '89	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. Sugarcane doing well. No other crops. Prices stationary.
	42	Lohardugga „ 4, '89	0·03	Weather—hot. *Tewa dhan* thriving in the head-quarters sub-division. Sugarcane planted in the Palamow sub-division promises well. No fluctuation in the prices of food-grains.
		Palamow ...	0·17	
	43	Singbhoom „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sugarcane and *boro dhan* doing well. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. No crops on the ground, except sugarcane. Great want of water in Burrabhoom, which has injured indigo and sugarcane.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th May 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 11th May 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan May 11, '89	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Rain urgently wanted. Price of rice 16 seers per rupee at Sudder, 14 seers at Culna, 15 1/16 seers at Cutwa, and 14¼ seers at Raniegunge.
2	Bankoora " 11, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain badly wanted. Ploughing stopped in Sudder and much retarded in Bissenpore sub-division Standing crops withering for want of moisture. Common rice 17¾ seers per rupee at Sudder and 17¼ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum " 11, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. No crops to report on. The prolonged absence of rain will scarcely allow of full preparation of the land for next crop. Price of rice stationary in the south of district, with a tendency to rise in the north.
4	Midnapur " 11, '89	0·15	Weather—slightly cooler. One slight storm with a little rain. *Boro* rice in Kasijora all reaped, and is a ten-anna crop. Ploughing everywhere interrupted for want of rain. Price of rice still rising.—Midnapur Rs. 2-8 per maund, Contai Rs. 2-10-8, Tumlook Rs. 2-12, and Ghatal Rs. 2-10.
5	Hooghly " 11, '89 Serampore ...	Nil 0·03	Weather—hot with strong breezes from south and south-west. Sowing of early rice and ploughing retarded for want of rain. Price of coarse rice at Sudder Rs. 3-8 per maund, and at Jehanabad Rs. 2-8.
	Howrah " 11, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain badly wanted for *amun* cultivation. *Boro dhan* harvest nearly finished. Price of common rice at Sudder is 12 seers and at Ulubariya 13¼ seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. May 11,'89	Nil	Weather—very hot, dry and windy; occasionally cloudy. Prospects of crops unfavourable in consequence of continued drought. Sugarcane withering. Ploughing continues. Price of rice varies from 12¾ seers to 15 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea " 11, '89 Kooshtea ... Meherpur ... Chooadanga ...	Nil 1·24 0·60 0·65	Weather—hot with strong south wind. Rain at Kooshtea, Meherpur, and Chooadanga has done much good. Ploughing going on. Indigo and sugarcane are the only crops in the fields. About four annas of early rice have been sown in parts of the Chooadanga sub-division.
8	Khoolna " 11, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with high wind. *Boro* harvest nearly completed; outturn good in Bagirhat, but bad elsewhere. Rain very much wanted everywhere, and all agricultural work is stopped. The poorer classes are suffering some distress in different parts on account of high prices, and in a group of villages in the Kaliganj thana: the food-supply is said to be insufficient.
9	Jessore " 11, '89 Jhenidah ... Magura ...	0·08 0·79 0·90	Weather—very hot. South-westerly winds still continue to blow. Rain badly wanted for sowing of *dhan* and jute in the Sudder, Narail, and Bongong subdivisions. At Magura and in some parts of Jhenidah sowing has commenced. Prices of rice rising.
10	Moorshedabad " 11, '89 Jungipore ...	Nil 0·39	Weather—very dry and abnormally hot. Southerly winds; dust-storms with thunder and lightning, but no rain. In consequence of want of rain *aus* rice has not been sown on one anna of the area usually sown with this crop, though the lands have been ploughed and prepared. Rain is much needed for *aus* sowings and for mulberry plants.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur " 11, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Winds shifting from east to west. Jute plants reported to be withering. *Aus dhan* sowings backward. Only about half the usual area of sugarcane planted out. Rain urgently wanted.
12	Rajshahye " 11, '89 Nattore ...	1·06 0·15	Weather—very hot. Sowing retarded for want of rain. Price of rice has fallen a little.
13	Rungpore " 11, '89 Kurigram ...	0·03 1·13	Weather—sultry during the day time, but cool breezes at night. The jute and young rice continue to flourish, but the cry is still for rain. The population is largely dependent on wells, which are running dry, and hence great inconvenience and much disease.
14	Bogra " 11, '89 Sherpore ... Nowkhilla ...	Nil 0·17 0·45	Weather—excessively hot with changing winds. In the middle of the district excessively dry. Rain is wanted in all parts, and in the middle of the district very urgently. The cultivation of rice, jute, and sugarcane is going on, but is in most places sadly retarded by the drought. The prospects of the growing crops are poor. Grass very scarce. There is a good deal of cattle disease in some places. Price of coarse rice risen to 17 seers a rupee.
15	Pubna " 11, '89	3·26	Weather—hot and unsettled. Rain fairly general, and prospects of crops improved. More rain wanted.
16	Darjeeling " 11, '89	0·70	Weather in Darjeeling vicinity has been extremely boisterous; in the plains very warm and dry. In the hills crops are progressing favourably. In Silliguri about ten annas of the *bhadoi* and jute sowings completed; rain badly wanted.
	Julpigoree " 11, '89	1·07	Weather—hot and cloudy with east wind. Sowing of jute and paddy still going on. *Kaoni* and *cheena* are being harvested. More rain wanted. Common rice continues to sell at 17 seers a rupee.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
18	Dacca May 11, '89	Not given.	Weather—hot and cloudy with high wind. Good rain fell throughout the district. Cultivation of paddy crops still going on. Jute and paddy sown on low lands are thriving. *Boro dhan* nearly harvested; outturn expected to be 8 annas.
19	Furreedpur " 11, '89	0·39	Weather—hot and windy. Sowing of *dhan* is retarded for want of rain, and the young plants which have come up are suffering.
20	Backergunge " 11, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Ploughing for *aus dhan* progressing, but *aus* seedlings are suffering for want of rain.
21	Mymensingh " 11, '89 Tangail ...	0·14 4·15	Weather—hot in the day; nights still fairly cool. A storm at Tangail has done some damage. *Aus* and jute sowings nearly completed. Prospects good except in the Jamalpore and Tangail sub-divisions.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
	Eastern Districts—concld.			
CHITTAGONG DIVN.				
22	Chittagong	May 11, '89	2·66	Weather—hot. A tornado reported from Chakaria in the Cox's Bazar sub-division, accompanied by sparks of fire, which wrecked the thannah and post-office houses, carrying away almirahs, boxes, &c., and depositing them in the river. State of miscellaneous crops fair. Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy; and in some places it is being sown.
23	Noakholly	...	......	Report not received.
24	Tipperah	„ 11, '89	1·80	Weather—stormy. *Aus dhan* and jute all sown. Sowing of *amun dhan* is being completed. Crops doing well.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 10, '89	1·64	Weather—very sultry. First three days of the week cloudy and slightly rainy with strong south-west gales. Sowing in *jums* still continues, and about 12 annas finished. Gathering of tobacco is now over, but that of chillies still continues.
	Hill Tipperah	„ 11, '89	2·22	Weather—hot and windy with passing clouds. Sowing of *satya* paddy continues. Sugarcane is being planted. More rain wanted. Prices of food-grains rising.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.				
26	Patna	May 11, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Threshing and winnowing of *rubbi* crops almost finished. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. *Cheena* doing well. *Boro* rice continues to be reaped. Prices of food-grains still rising.
27	Gya	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot with strong wind in the day. Sugarcane is being irrigated. Opium weighments and threshing of *rubbi* crops finished. Prices of food-grains rising.
28	Shahabad	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with variable winds. Sugarcane is being irrigated. Prices rising somewhat, but supplies of grain in markets plentiful. Large export going on.
29	Durbhunga	„ 11, '89	Nil	Dry weather continues. Easterly winds prevailing. Rain much needed in every part of the district. *Cheena* and *mung* are withering. Ploughing for *bhadoi* crops not progressing. Common rice selling at from 10 to 12½ seers per rupee.
30	Mozufferpur	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with hot winds. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi*. Rain much wanted.
31	Sarun	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Rain wanted for *cheena* and indigo.
32	Chumparun	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain needed for all crops. Prospects of *cheena* extremely poor. Rice and *mung* are being sown. Prices have risen.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.				
33	Monghyr	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. Rain urgently wanted everywhere for ploughing. Indigo in the Beguserai sub-division promises well. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee in the Sudder station.
34	Bhagulpur	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—oppressively hot with no signs of rain. The continued drought is causing much anxiety, and prices are rising. In the north the withering of rice and *mung* in the low lands and delay in *bhadoi* sowings make prospects bad. In the south the delay is less serious. Indigo suffering. Sugarcane continues to do well.
35	Purneah	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. There are no crops above ground. Seed that has been sown is dying for want of rain.
36	Maldah	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and oppressive. Harvesting of *boro* paddy continues. Rain badly wanted for *bhadoi* rice, jute, and indigo, which are all withering for want of moisture. *Jali dhan* is being sown in the low lands. Prices of rice rising everywhere.
37	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. Rain wanted everywhere. Sugarcane suffering from want of it. Estimated outturn of *boro dhan* reported from Rajmehal is about 14 annas. Prices show a tendency to rise. Relief works going on in Godda and Jamtara sub-divisions; large numbers flocking to latter work.
	Pakour	...	0·22	
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.				
38	Cuttack	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—dry but windy. Ploughing for *beali* and *sarad* rice delayed for want of rain. Harvesting of *dalua* rice over. Common rice sells at 14 seers 7 chittacks per rupee in town.
39	Pooree	„ 10, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is wanted for ploughing the lands for the ensuing *sarad* crops. Price of common rice varies from 21 seers to 14½ seers in the Sudder sub-division and from 15½ seers to 13 seers 2 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Price of *kulthi* has also risen lately. The material condition of the poorer classes, who cannot get sufficient work, is beginning to cause anxiety.
40	Balasore	„ 10, '89	1·04	Weather—cooler at head-quarters, but very hot at Bhudruck. The rainfall has been very partial. Cultivation in the north of the district and in Bhudruck at a standstill for want of rain. Prices still rising.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN.				
41	Hazaribagh	May 11, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and intensely hot. Sugarcane reported to have been injured in places by the excessive heat and want of moisture. Rain wanted for ploughing. Prices stationary.
42	Lohardugga	„ 10, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. The only crop on the ground is *tewa dhan* at head-quarters. Fields for cotton are in the course of preparation. Sugarcane doing well in the sub-division.
43	Singbhoom	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. Sugarcane thriving. Lac cultivation commenced and progressed to an extent of about eight annas.
44	Manbhoom	„ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. No crops on the ground except sugarcane. Great want of water throughout the district. Price of rice rising; it now sells from 14 to 20 seers the rupee. Outturn of *kusmi* lac from 6 to 8 annas.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 18th May 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan May 18, '89 Culna ... Ranegunge ...	2·16 0·12 0·15	Weather—seasonable where rain has fallen. More rain badly wanted throughout the district. Prices easier, varying from 14 seers per rupee at Culna to 16 seers at Burdwan.
	2	Bankoora „ 18, '89	1·21	Weather—cooler. The late showers have facilitated ploughing, and have done much good to the standing crops. Price of common rice stationary.
	3	Birbhum „ 18, '89 Rampur Hât ...	Nil 0·80	Weather—still very hot, but not so bad as it has been. Clouds gather every evening. No crops to report on. Prices still stationary all over the district at from 15 to 13½ seers per rupee.
	4	Midnapur „ 18, '89	0·22	Weather—cooler; evenings cloudy, but no rain. Agricultural work at a standstill for want of rain. Price of rice at Midnapore Rs. 2-9-3, Contai Rs. 2-8, Tumlook Rs. 2-13, and Ghatal Rs. 2-8 per maund.
	5	Hooghly „ 18, '89 Serampore ... Jehanabad ...	...... 0·47 0·07	Weather—warm. Agricultural operations retarded for want of rain. Sugarcane suffering. Price of rice at Jehanabad Rs. 2-8, Serampore Rs. 3-4, and Hooghly Rs. 3-8 per maund.
		Howrah „ 18, '89	0·05	Weather—hot. Rain wanted. A good shower on 19th at Sudder; whether it was general not yet known. *Boro dhan* harvested; estimated outturn 10 annas in the Sudder sub-division. *Amun* rice at head-quarters 12 seers per rupee and in the sub-division 13½ seers.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs. May 18, '89	0·12	Weather—very hot, windy with passing clouds. Rain much wanted. Price of rice varies from 12½ to 15 seers per rupee.
	7	Nuddea „ 18, '89 Kooshtea ... Meherpur ... Chooadanga ... Ranaghat ...	0·12 1·26 1·57 1·25 0·09	Weather—very hot with strong south wind, and occasionally cloudy. Ploughing of land for early rice nearly finished. Sowings going on in the Kushtea, Meherpore and Chooadanga sub-divisions, where recent rain has done much good. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. No sowings commenced at Sudder and Ranaghat for want of rain.
	8	Khoolna „ 18, '89	0·22	Weather—hot with high winds. A little rain has fallen, but not enough for ploughing, and work is consequently falling behind. *Boro* harvest nearly completed. *Til* harvest going on. No other crops on the ground.
	9	Jessore „ 18, '89 Jhenidah ... Magura ... Narail ... Bongong ...	0·48 1·31 0·78 0·55 0·41	Weather—very hot. The rainfall of the week has done some good to the sowings, but it is inadequate. More rain is wanted. About 10 and 7 annas of the proper areas under cultivation have respectively been sown with indigo and jute. Prospects considered gloomy owing to drought. Prices still rising.
	10	Moorshedabad „ 18, '89 Lalbagh ... Kandi ...	5·01 3·60 0·30	The extreme dry hot weather has broken up with a series of thunderstorms with heavy rain. There has been copious rain over the greater part of the district, which has enabled the sowing of *aus dhan* to begin, and has much benefited the mulberry crop, and jute and sugarcane. Cattle disease has broken out in thana Kalyangong.
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur „ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with westerly and easterly winds. Prospects are bad. Jute is reported to have completely failed in some parts for want of moisture. *Aus* seedlings are withering, and only half the usual area of sugarcane has been planted out. Coarse rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	12	Rajshahye „ 18, '89 Nattore ... Nowgong ...	0·32 0·09 0·01	Weather—hot; strong winds. Rain urgently required. Rice selling at 15¼ seees per rupee.
	13	Rungpore „ 18, '89 Kurigram ...	0·90 0·51	Weather—cool and cloudy with high winds from north-east. The rainfall appears to have been pretty general, and it has improved the prospects of the crops. More rain is however wanted, and the deficient water-supply is telling on the public health.
	14	Bogra „ 18, '89 Sherpore ... Nowkhilla ...	0·71 0·34 1·78	Weather—very variable. Showers fell over small areas. Jute and paddy are still being sown, but the seedlings in many places are stunted and in some places withered. Prospects of sugarcane and *til* are also unfavourable. More rain is wanted, especially in the middle and west of the district. Cattle disease is rather prevalent. Coarse rice is selling at 17 seers per rupee.
	15	Pubna „ 18, '89	0·11	Weather—hot with occasional local storms. Good rain in the Serajgunge subdivision and parts of the Sudder sub-division has much improved the *aus*, jute and sugarcane sowings. *Aus* and jute are still being sown. More rain is wanted. Coarse rice sells at 14 or 15 seers per rupee.
	16	Darjeeling „ 18, '89	0·87	Weather—still rather unsettled at head-quarters. More rain wanted in Terai. Crop prospects are fair.
	17	Julpigoree „ 18, '89	0·44	Weather—hot and cloudy with high east wind at intervals. Sowing of *bhadoi* and jute still going on. Sugarcane is being planted. More rain wanted. Common rice sells at Rs. 2-8 per maund.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca May 18, '89	1·68	Weather—hot with high winds. Rice and jute are still being sown. About 8 annas of rice and 9 annas of jute have been sown. Recent rain has been beneficial to the crops already sown. Jute plants in places in the Manickgunge sub-division have been damaged by insects.
	19	Furreedpur „ 18, '89	0·32	Weather—hot. Rain very much wanted for paddy crop. Rice selling at 11 seers per rupee at head-quarters.
	20	Backergunge „ 18, '89	0·93	Weather—hot. Ploughing for *aus dhan* progressing; more rain wanted.
	21	Mymensingh „ 18, '89 Tangail ...	2·34 4·22	Weather—variable with storms. There has been a great storm in Tangail resulting in loss of life. Jute sowings are complete, and *aus* paddy sowings are nearly so. Jute has been sown on 16 annas of usual area. *Aus* paddy will also have been sown on 16 annas of usual area. Prospects are generally good except in Tangail. In Jamalpur prospects are now better, as moderate rain has fallen there.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*					
Eastern Districts—concld.					
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong	May 18, '89	0·59	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* is being sown, and the state of other crops fair.
	23	Noakholly	„ 18, '89	0·39	Weather—very hot and cloudy. Extent of *aus* sowings reported to be 14 annas. All suffering from want of rain, and in some parts a complete failure is apprehended. *Supari* crop bad in parts. State of cattle bad. Outturn of *rubbi* will probably not exceed 10 annas. A water famine in some parts. Rain urgently wanted.
	24	Tipperah	„ 18, '89	1·64	Weather—hot with storms *Aus dhan* and jute sowings completed. *Amun* sowings nearly finished. More rain wanted in the Chandpur sub-division.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„		Report not received.
		Hill Tipperah	„ 18, '89	1·95	Weather—warm and unsettled. Chillies are being gathered. Prospects of jute and sugarcane fair. *Aus* paddy is being sown.
BEHAR.					
Patna Divn.	26	Patna	May 18, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Harvesting of *boro* rice and *cheena* going on. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary. In Behar prices are rising by degrees.
	27	Gya	„ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sugarcane is being irrigated and coming on well. Prices of food-grains rising.
	28	Shahabad	„ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—extremely hot with variable winds. Very little on the ground except sugarcane. Prices rising slightly, but supplies in markets plentiful.
	29	Durbhunga	„ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—excessive heat during the day. Drought continues, and *cheena* and *mung* severely damaged by it. Indigo is bearing up, but is in need of rain. Price of common rice ranges from 11 to 12½ seers per rupee.
	30	Mozufferpur	„ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot; occasionally cloudy. Rain is much wanted. No crops on ground except indigo.
	31	Sarun	„ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. *Cheena* is being irrigated. Rain badly wanted for *cheena* and indigo.
	32	Chumparun	„ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—hot, with varying winds. Rain is wanted in every part of the district, especially for *mung* and paddy which have been sown in places, and for indigo. Prices continue to rise.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr	„ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. Lands are being prepared in the Begooserai sub-division for the ensuing *bhadoi* crops. Rain wanted everywhere. Prices of food-grains still rising.
	34	Bhagulpur	„ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot with alternating west and east winds. Rain urgently wanted. Light lands are being ploughed, but operations for *bhadoi* are generally very backward. Low-land rice and *mung* are suffering in the north, and prospects there are bad. Indigo poor. Prices remain high.
	35	Purneah	„ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. There are no crops. The drought has put a complete stop to agricultural operations.
	36	Maldah	„ 18, '89	Slight rain on 15th.	Weather—mornings and evenings somewhat cool, but days very hot; hard easterly wind on two days. Rain much needed everywhere. Harvesting of *boro* paddy continues with a fair outturn. On the average 11 annas of *bhadoi* paddy sown. Rain has done some good to *bhadoi* in Nowabgunge thanah, but injury is being done to it and to jute and indigo plants in north of district for want of rain. Price of rice still rising.
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 18, '89	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. Sugarcane, indigo and *bhadoi* crops suffering for want rain. Prices rising.
ORISSA.					
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack	„ 18, '89	2·30	Weather—dry but windy. Yesterday's (17th) rainfall at and near head-quarters will be much beneficial for ploughing operations. Heavy rain at Banki on the 13th. Sub-divisional officer's report up to 16th states that ploughing for *beali* and *sarad* rice not progressing well for want of rain. Price of rice stationary.
	39	Pooree	„ 17, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Rain much wanted for cultivating lands for *sarad* crops. Price of common rice varies from 21 seers to 14 seers 7 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and from 15 seers 12 chittacks to 13 seers 2 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division.
	40	Balasore	„ 17, '89	0·52	Weather—mornings and evenings are pleasant; days very hot. Rain much wanted everywhere. The utter want of rain in the north of the district is likely to prove serious for cultivation and cattle. Sugarcane cultivation has commenced, but for want of rain it is planted only on about 10 annas of the usual area. Prices stationary.
CHOTA NAGPORE.					
South-West Frontier Agency.					
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh	May 18, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry with west wind. Sugarcane reported to be suffering from heat and want of moisture in places. No other crops. Want of water beginning to be felt in places. Common rice selling at from 12 to 18 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga	„ 18, '89	0·02	Weather—very hot. Slight rain with windy and cloudy weather. Land is being prepared for early paddy. Outturn of lac at head-quarters is not good, being estimated at from 8 to 10 annas. Prices rising in the Palamow sub-division.
	43	Singbhoom	„ 18, '89	1·24	Weather—intensely hot during the week. Heavy rain and hail on the 17th. Sugarcane and *boro dhan* doing well. Lac cultivation continues in the Kolhan. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom	„ 18, '89	0·21	Weather—very hot. More rain wanted for early ploughings. Scarcity of water prevails in the south. Prices rising.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 25th May 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.		*Western Districts.*			
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan	May 25, '89	1·65	Weather—seasonable. The late showers have done much good to the standing crops. Price of common rice at Burdwan 16¼ seers, Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 14 5/16 seers, and Raneegunge 15 seers per rupee.
		Culna	...	2·60	
		Cutwa	...	1·90	
		Raneegunge	..	3 85	
	2	Bankoora	" 25, '89	1·51	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing going on everywhere. Cultivation of sugarcane commenced. *Til*, indigo, and cotton plants doing well. Common rice 16 seers per rupee at Sudder, but the price is stationary at Bishenpore.
		Bishenpore	...	0 62	
	3	Birbhum	" 25, '89	3·18	A very heavy storm with 3·12 inches of rain on the 21st. A slight shower on the 23rd. Rain general all over the district. Temperature pleasant. Ploughing going on after the rain. Price of rice remains 13¼ seers per rupee.
		Rampur Hât	...	1·70	
	4	Midnapur	" 25, '89	2·14	Weather—rather cooler. There have been heavy local showers in most parts of the district. They have come opportunely for ploughing and sowing. The mulberry and worms both suffered much from the heat. At Ghatal cocoons sold at from Rs. 16 to Rs. 30 a maund during the current month. Price of rice at Sudder Rs. 2-9-3, Tamluk Rs. 2-13, and Ghatal Rs. 2-8 per maund. Prices still rising at several thanas.
	5	Hooghly	" 25, '89	......	Slight showers of rain have fallen throughout the district during the week, and the prospects of crops in consequence are looking up. Price of common rice at Jehanabad Rs. 2-9, Serampore Rs. 3-4, and Hooghly Rs 3-6 per maund.
		Serampore	...	1·44	
		Jehanabad	. .	1·22	
		Howrah	" 27, '89	1·15	Weather—rainy. Rain very beneficial, more wanted for paddy. Jute being planted. Best rice 10 seers, common rice 12 seers and cheapest rice 13¼ seers per rupee at Sudder station, cheapest rice at Ulubariya 14¼ seers per rupee.
		Central Districts.			
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs.	May 28, '89	2·71	Weather—hot with occasional nor'-westers and rain. The rain has done great good. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* paddy and jute going on briskly. More rain wanted. Price of rice varies from 12¼ to 15 seers per rupee.
	7	Nuddea	" 25, '89	1·39	Weather—hot and cloudy with high winds and drizzling rain. Sowings of *aus* paddy are going on. Sugarcane and indigo doing well. Recent rain has done much good to the crops. More rain wanted.
		Meherpur	...	0·73	
		Chooadanga	...	0·05	
		Ranaghat	...	1·62	
	8	Khoolna	" 25, '89	0·22	Weather—occasionally cloudy; temperature lower than last week. A little rain has fallen in all parts of the district, and prospects are somewhat improved. Land is being prepared for *amun* and sugarcane. Jute is being sown in the head-quarter sub-division, but the prospects of the crop are not good, and in Satkhira it could not be sown for want of rain.
	9	Jessore	" 25, '89	1·42	Weather—hot and cloudy. The recent rain has done much good to the sowings. More rain is still wanted. *Amun*, *aus*, jute and indigo are being sown. Prices still rising.
		Narail	...	0·15	
		Bongong	...	0·62	
	10	Moorshedabad	" 25, '89	2 61	Weather—cooler with thunderstorms and passing showers; wind generally south-east. Sowing of *aus dhan* is going on over the greater part of the district. The rain has not visited a small area in the north-east corner of the district.
		Lalbagh	...	1·16	
		Jungipore	...	2·30	
		Kandi	...	4·52	
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur	" 25, '89	0·14	Weather—fairly cool and cloudy. There have been light showers pretty generally throughout the district, but not enough to do much good to forward sowings or growth of rice and jute seedlings. Heavy rain is badly wanted. Coarse rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
		Thakurgaon	...	0·82	
	12	Rajshahye	" 25, '89	0·73	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Boro dhan* is being reaped. More rain urgently wanted for cultivation and for young paddy.
		Nattore	...	0·30	
		Nowgong	...	0·74	
	13	Rungpore	" 25, '89	1·46	Weather—overcast with frequent storms in the earlier part of the week, but steady sunshine at its close. The prospects of the rice and jute crops have greatly improved, but much of the *aus* or early rice was damaged beyond repair by the drought. It will certainly be a poor crop. Cultivators found it difficult to keep down the weeds.
		Gaibanda	...	2·74	
		Kurigram	...	3·94	
	14	Bogra	" 25, '89	0·10	Weather—much cooler; variable sky and winds. Jute and *aus* rice are still being sown, but with poor prospects. Rain is very much wanted. In some places *amun* rice is being sown. Cattle disease is rather prevalent. Common rice is selling at 14¼ seers a rupee.
		Sherpore	...	0·12	
	15	Pubna	" 25, '89	0·16	Weather—unsettled. A few slight showers. Prospects of newly-sown *aus* jute, and sugarcane improved in the Serajgunge sub-division. *Aus* sowings in the Sudder sub-division considerably restricted by want of rain.
	16	Darjeeling	" 25, '89	2·46	Weather—cloudy. Crops progressing favourably. In the Terai 12 annas of jute and 13 annas of *bhadoi* have been sown. The recent rain has done much good.
	17	Julpigoree	" 25, '89	5·01	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* and jute over. The rain has done much good to the crops. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.
		Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca	May 25, '89	2·44	Weather—hot and mostly cloudy, with occasional rain. Sowing of jute and *aus* and *amun* paddy nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops promising. Crops in low lands have been damaged in parts of the district owing to the sudden rise of rivers. Good rain in Manikgunge has washed away the grubs that attacked the jute plants in places.
	19	Furreedpur	" 25, '89	1·40	Weather—cloudy and cool. Sowing of paddy almost completed; but prospects of *aus* not favourable owing to want of rain. Crops in low lands will probably be damaged by the early rise of the Padma.
	20	Backergunge	" 25, '89	1·64	Weather—hot. Ploughing for *aus dhan* progressing.
	21	Mymensingh	" 25, '89	2·49	Weather—variable with storms. State and prospects of crops generally good, except in the Tangail sub-division.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts—concld.		
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong May 28, '89	0·50	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* fair. Prices rising.
23	Noakholly „ 25, '89	2·47	Weather—hot in day, cool at night. Sowing of *aus* nearly completed. The late rain has done some good to the standing crops. More rain wanted. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah „ 25, '89	2·74	Rain fell on 5 days. Weather bright with rain-storms. Prospects fair. Sowing of *dhan* not yet completed, but nearly so. Jute doing well.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 24, '89	1·84	Weather—excessively hot. Sowing in *jums* retarded owing to short rainfall. Rain badly wanted. Plough cultivators beginning to despair of their *aus* paddy crop
	Hill Tipperah „ 25, '89	2·43	Weather—occasionally stormy. Prospects of sugarcane and jute continue to be fair. *Aus* paddy still being sown.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna May 25, '89	1·94	Weather—hot in the first part of the week. The rain has done some good to *cheena* and preparation of fields for *bhadoi*. Harvesting of *boro* rice continues. Prices of food-grains are almost stationary, with slight indication of rise in the prices of rice, wheat and gram in the Barh sub-division.
	Barh ...	0·46	
	Behar ...	1·58	
	Dinapur ...	0·62	
27	Gya „ 25, '89	Slight rain.	Weather—cloudy with west and east winds alternately. Heavy rain in parts of the district. Sugarcane coming on well. Prices of food-grains continue to rise.
28	Shahabad „ 25, '89	0·49	Weather—comparatively cool and cloudy for the last few days with showers. Some crops of *cheena* sown in succession to the crop recently cut are on the ground. The rain has benefited them and also the sugarcane. The mango crop is a failure. The *mohwa* crop is said to have been good.
	Sasseram ...	0·18	
29	Durbhunga „ ...	...	Report not received.
30	Mozuffeipur „ 25, '89	0·30	Strong easterly winds. Rain more or less everywhere, but very unequal—heavier at Hajipur than elsewhere. The rain will help the cultivators to prepare lands for *bhadoi* sowings, but more rain is required to ensure their success.
	Hajipur ...	1·03	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·02	
31	Sarun „ 25, '89	0·17	Weather—hot; cloudy for the last few days. The rain has been beneficial to *cheena* and indigo.
32	Chumparun „ 25, '89	0·27	Weather—passing clouds; temperature variable. The rainfall in the Sudder sub-division was too small to do any appreciable good; in Bettiah it has been beneficial. More rain is urgently needed. Prices high, and the poorer classes all over the district are in distress.
	Bettiah ...	0·73	
Bhagulpore Divn.			
33	Monghyr „ 25, '89	0·74	Weather—cool and cloudy with easterly wind. A good shower with storm on 21st throughout the district, which has facilitated ploughing of lands for *bhadoi* crops and has improved the prospects generally. Prices stationery.
	Begusérai ...	1·68	
	Jamooe ...	1·82	
34	Bhagulpur „ 25, '89	1·53	Weather—mild since the rainfall on the 22nd instant. Ploughing for *bhadoi* sowings commenced. The late rainfall has improved prospects generally, but prices remain stationary. More rain urgently wanted in the north-eastern pergunnahs, where the situation remains anxious.
	Banka ...	1·05	
	Madhepurah ...	1·65	
	Soopool ...	1·04	
35	Purneah „ 25, '89	1·99	Slight fall of rain almost everywhere, not nearly enough. Weather grows cooler. Much more moisture required, not only to save the seed already put into the ground, but to enable agricultural operations to go on. Want of moisture is operating injuriously in respect of future crops.
	Kissengunge	3·18	
	Arrareah ...	0·99	
36	Maldah „ 25, '89	1·28	Weather—cool, cloudy and fine. Harvesting of *boro* continues with a fair outturn. Rain has done much good to the standing crops, and has assisted the sowing of *bhadoi* and the preparation of lands for winter rice crops. More rain still wanted. Price of rice has begun to fall.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 25, '89	3·03	Weather—cloudy and threatening. The rain will in most places enable the people to prepare their lands for the *bhadoi* sowings, and will benefit the sugarcane and indigo crops. Prices high.
	Godda ...	3·10	
	Jamtara ...	0·38	
	Pakour ...	0·62	
	Rajmahal ...	0·46	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack „ 25, '89	0·17	Weather—dry. Ploughing for *beali* and *sarad* rice continues. Sowing has commenced in some places. Price of rice stationary.
39	Pooree „ 24, '89	1·06	Weather—seasonable. The recent rain is favourable to the ploughing of lands for the ensuing *sarad* crop. Common rice varies from 21 seers to 19 seers 7 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and from 15 seers to 13 seers 2 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. There have been slight showers in Khoorda.
40	Balasore „ 25, '89	1·34	Weather—seasonable. Abundant rainfall all over the district, most favourable for cultivation.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh May 25, '89	0·41	Weather—cool. Unsettled, cloudy on and off. Slight rain in several thannahs. Rain will do good to sugarcane. More rain required for ploughing. Prices show a tendency to rise.
42	Lohardugga „ 25, '89	0·29	Slight rain during the week. Sowing of *gora dhan* is going on. Outturn of *Bysakhi* lac is not good. Prices steady at head quarters, but rising in the Palamow sub-division.
43	Singbhoom „ 25, '89	0·72	Weather—stormy during the week; still cloudy. Ploughing and sowing operations have commenced. Sugarcane doing well. Prices lower in Dhalbhum.
44	Manbhoom „ 25, '89	0·54	Weather—cool with frequent storms. Good rain has fallen and facilitated early ploughings. More is required. Rice sells at from 14 to 21 seers per rupee.
	Govindpur ...	0·08	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 1st June 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan June 1, '89	0·55	Weather—hot. More rain wanted throughout the district. Standing crops doing well. Common rice 15 seers at Culna, 14½ seers at Cutwa, 14½ seers at Raneegunge, and 15½ seers at Sudder.
		Raneegunge ...	1·02	
	2	Bankoora „ 1, '89	1·08	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing of fields for next rice crop going on briskly everywhere. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee at Sudder as well as at Bissenpore.
		Bissenpore ...	1·40	
	3	Birbhum „ 1, '89	0·72	Weather—very hot. Sky overcast. The rain has done a great deal of good and ploughing is actively going on. Prices of rice steady at 13½ seers per rupee.
		Rampur Hât ...	0·42	
	4	Midnapur „ 1, '89	0·13	Weather—has become hot again and no sign of more rain. The recent rain was useful, but more is wanted at once. Prospects of indigo will be very bad unless there is rain within a week. *Til* crop in Ghatal has failed entirely for want of rain. Prices of rice are— Rs. A. P. Midnapore ... ... 2 9 3 per maund. Contai ... ... 2 8 0 ditto. Ghatal ... ... 2 8 0 ditto. Tumlook ... ... 3 0 0 ditto.
	5	Hooghly „ 1, '89	......	Temperature has fallen. More rain wanted. Prices stationary.
		Serampore ...	0·05	
		Jehanabad ...	0·24	
		Howrah „ 3, '89	0·43	Weather—windy; fairly cool. More rain much wanted. Tilling for *aus* and *amun* begun. Price of common rice still high—13½ seers per rupee.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs. June 4, '89	1·09	Weather—hot with high winds and passing clouds. Prospects much improved in consequence of the rain which has fallen of late. Sowing of rice and jute proceeding, and ploughing general. Price of common rice has fallen slightly in the Diamond Harbour sub-division.
	7	Nuddea „ 1, '89	Nil	Weather—unusually hot with high south winds. Sowings of early rice have been completed in the Chooadanga sub-division, but in other places they are still going on. Rain urgently wanted. Sowings of jute and early rice will be stopped if there be no rain soon. Sugarcane on the field doing well.
		Kooshtea ...	0·22	
		Ranaghat ...	0·46	
	8	Khoolna „ 1, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. No rain during the week in Khoolna or Bagirhat, but ·66 inch has fallen in Satkhira, where some *aus* and jute have been sown; a little jute has also been sown in the Sudder, but cultivation is everywhere backward and prospects are unsatisfactory.
	9	Jessore „ 1, '89	0·16	Weather—very hot with high wind. The slight rain which fell during the week has done some good to the sowings. More rain is urgently wanted. Prices of rice stationary.
		Jhenidah ..	0·78	
		Magura ...	1·56	
		Narail ...	2·29	
		Bongong ...	0·20	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 1, '89	0·12	Close and hot weather with passing clouds. Southerly wind and a little rain. More rain is needed in Jungipore and Lalbagh. Prospects continue good.
		Lalbagh ...	0·63	
		Jungipore ...	0·60	
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur „ 1, '89	0·91	Weather—hot with variable winds. The continued absence of heavy rain leaves very little prospect for the *bhadoi* rice and jute crops. Very little of the former has been sown yet. Price of common rice 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
		Thakurgaon ...	0·11	
	12	Rajshahye „ 1, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot; strong south winds for the last two days. Rice, jute, and *til* sowings delayed, and seedlings withering for want of rain. Price of rice averages 14½ seers per rupee, and is rising.
		Nattore ...	0·02	
	13	Rungpore „ 1, '89	0·89	Weather—unsettled, sultry with occasional storms. The cry is still for rain, especially in the south, where large areas are still fallow. A partial failure of jute and sugarcane has resulted from the drought. Paddy is coming up fairly well. Price of rice shows a decided upward tendency.
		Gaibanda ...	2·02	
		Kurigram ...	0·10	
		Nilphamari ...	1·27	
	14	Bogra „ 1, '89	0·22	Weather—excessively hot, and in the middle and west of the district excessively dry. Winds variable. The sowing of jute and rice is still going on, but the sowing and the growth of the seedlings are sadly retarded by the prolonged drought. Rain is very badly wanted. The *aus* crop has been sown on about 12 annas of the usual area. The prospects of sugarcane and *til* are also poor. Cattle disease is rather prevalent in some parts. The price of rice has risen. Common rice is now selling at 12 to 13 seers a rupee.
		Sherpore ...	0·47	
		Nowkhilla ...	1·03	
	15	Pubna „ 1, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Local showers. Prospects of crops in Serajgunge sub-division satisfactory, but not so good in Sudder sub-division, where sowings of *aus* and *amun* are restricted by insufficient rain. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	16	Darjeeling '89	0·85	Weather—sultry. Crops progressing favourably, but more rain wanted. Sowings of jute and *bhadoi* nearly finished in Terai. Sowing of *haimanti* commenced.
	17	Julpigoree „ 1, '89	0·04	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* and jute completed. Prospects generally good. Preparation of land for *haimanti* commenced in places. Rain is urgently wanted. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee at the Sudder station.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca June 1, '89	0·78	Weather—hot with occasional storms. Heavy rain in Naraingunge on the 26th, 28th, and 29th. Sowing of *amun* and *aus* paddy nearly completed. Jute sown on 9 annas of the usual area, and is coming up well. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Fodder is available.
	19	Furreedpur „ 1, '89	0·10	Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Very hot. Sowing of paddy almost completed; but prospects of *aus* not favourable owing to want of rain. Prices steady.
	20	Backergunge „ ...	......	Report not received.
	21	Mymensingh „ 1, '89	1·77	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops good.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts—concld.		
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong June 1, '89	0·77	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of *aus* is not good owing to the want of sufficient rain, but that of other miscellaneous crops is fair.
	23	Noakholly „ 1, '89	2·69	Weather—warm and sultry. Sowing of *aus* finished. More rain is necessary for the crops. Price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah „ 1, '89	1·00	Weather—hot and close. A little *amun* is still being sown in Brahmanberiah. Crops generally doing well. More rain wanted.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	......	Report not received.
		Hill Tipperah June 1, '89	1·18	Weather—hot. Sugarcane and jute doing well. Sowing of *aus* paddy completed. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna June 1, '89	0·95	Weather—hot. Rain will help the cultivators to prepare lands for *bhadoi* sowings. It has also benefited sugarcane and *cheena*. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	27	Gya „ 1, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	28	Shahabad „ 1, '89 Sasseram ...	Nil 0·08	East winds have generally prevailed and temperature has been lower. The recent showers, which were heavy in parts of the district, have enabled land to be ploughed for the *bhadoi* crop. Prices stationary. Markets well supplied.
	29	Durbhunga „ 1, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot with high east winds. In places where the late rain has fallen, the prospects of *dhan*, *mung*, and indigo have much improved. *Bhadoi* crops have commenced to be sown. More rain is immediately wanted to facilitate ploughing operations. Common rice is selling at 11¼ seers to the rupee.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 1, '89 Hajipur ... Sitamarhi ...	0·15 0·19 0·30	Weather—cloudy in first half of week, clear and hot in last half. Rain is much wanted. In some places the rice seedlings are suffering for want of rain. Indigo prospects are very unequal, in some places fair and even good, in others bad.
	31	Sarun „ 1, '89	0·10	Weather—some storms at first; now very hot with west winds. Rice nurseries and *cheena* and indigo benefited by rain. Lands everywhere being prepared for *bhadoi* crops.
	32	Chumparun „ 1, '89 Bettiah ...	0·25 0·52	Weather—very hot with varying winds. Recent showers have been of great benefit, though more rain is badly wanted. Paddy sowings generally in progress. Prices have fallen slightly.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr „ 1, '89 Beguserai ... Jamuee ...	Nil 0·83 0·19	Weather—hot and sultry. Ploughing for *bhadoi* sowings going on everywhere. More rain wanted. Prices stationary.
	34	Bhagulpur „ 1, '89 Banka ...	0·23 0·22	Weather—very sultry again. In the south cultivation is proceeding, and *bhadoi* sowings have been getting on, but cannot yet be completed on high lands without more rain. In the two north-east pergunnahs of Soopool sowings are retarded, and rain is urgently required. Over rest of the northern subdivisions about half the early rice has been sown, but not a fourth of the marua. Prospects bad. Price of rice varies from 11 to 13 seers per rupee.
	35	Purneah „ 1, '89 Arrareah ...	0·89 0·25	Weather—very hot and sultry. Crops require very much more rain. Rain will come too late if it is delayed much longer.
	36	Maldah „ 1, '89 Shibgunge ... Gajole ...	Nil 0·25 0·18	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *boro* rice still going on; an average outturn is expected. Much more rain is wanted for the preparation of lands for winter rice, and for *bhadoi* sowings and for indigo, jute, &c. Common rice selling at an average of 13¼ seers per rupee.
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 1, '89 Deoghur ... Godda ... Jamtara ... Pakour ... Rajmahal ...	1·13 0·57 1·80 0·18 1·41 1·19	Weather—very hot again during the latter part of the week, Sky clear. Paddy is being sown in Deoghur, Godda, Pakour, Rajmehal, and Dumka. Jamtara is still suffering from scarcity of rain. More rain is wanted everywhere. Prices continue to be very high. There has been a considerable falling off in the number of persons on relief works since last week.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.	38	Cuttack „ 1, '89	0·75	Weather—hot; mornings cloudy. Ploughing going on and in some places sowing has commenced. The rainfall of this week is beneficial towards the Jajipur side. Price of rice rising.
	39	Pooree May 31, '89 Khoordah ...	Nil 0·62	Rain has fallen pretty generally throughout the district. Land is being ploughed for the ensuing *sarad* crop, and sowing has commenced in some places. More rain is wanted. Price of common rice varies from 21 seers to 14 seers 7 chittacks in the Sudder sub-division and from 15 seers 1 chittack to 13 seers 2 chittacks in the Khoordah sub-division.
	40	Balasore „ 1, '89	1·55	Weather—seasonable. Lands being ploughed and in a few places sowings of rice have commenced. More rain wanted.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN.	41	Hazaribagh June 1, '89	Nil	Weather—bright. Very hot again. Ploughing going on and preliminary sowings of paddy have been made. Sugarcane improved by recent rain
	42	Lohardugga „ 1, '89 Palamow ...	0·49 1·69	Weather—very hot. Slight rain during the week. Sowing of early paddy is going on in the head-quarters sub-division. Fields are being prepared for *gora* and *gundli* in the Palamow sub-division. Prices are daily rising in Palamow.
	43	Singbhoom „ 1, '89	Nil	Weather—clouds disappeared. Heat increasing. Sugarcane thriving.
	44	Manbhoom „ 1, '89 Govindpur ...	1·23 1·35	Weather—very hot. The late rain has done good, but more is wanted. Paddy is being sown and ploughing is going on. Scarcity of water is felt in many parts of the district.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 8th June 1889

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall as Sadder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan June 8, '89	1·08	Heat above normal. The rain has done good. Prices high and stationary.
	2	Bankoora „ 8, '89	1·30	Weather—days hot and nights cool with strong winds. Cultivation of sugar-cane and sowing of rice proceeding fairly. *Til* and cotton doing well. More rain wanted. Common rice 17½ seers per rupee at Bankoora and 17 seers at Bishenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 8, '89	0·49	Weather—hot and cloudy. No crops to report on. Ploughing going on every-where. Price of rice remains steady at 13¼ seers per rupee.
		Rampur Hât ...	0·95	
	4	Midnapur „ 8, '89	1·32	One good shower of rain at head-quarters, but none at sub-divisions during the week. Weather hot and muggy. Ploughing going on and some sowing done. Rain required. Prices of rice nearly stationary. They are as follows:— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 9 3 Contai ... ... 2 8 0 Tamluk ... ... 3 0 0 Ghatal ... ... 2 8 0 } per maund.
	5	Hooghly „ 8, '89	1·05	Weather—hot with occasional wind and rainstorms; rain where it falls is in-adequate; indications of heavy rain result in showers. Rain, except in the Jehanabad sub-division, has done good, but more is wanted. Much land has been prepared for rice. Sugarcane has suffered. Prospects of hemp, jute and *aus* rice bad, though where rain has fallen improvement is reported. Price of coarse rice at Sudder and Se rampore 12 seers per rupee and at Jehanabad 16 seers.
		Serampore ...	1·60	
		Howrah „ 10, '89	1·53	Weather—moist and warm. More rain wanted. Sugarcane is languishing. Jute and *amun* are being sown. Common rice 12 seers per rupee at Sudder.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs. June 11, '89	0·35	Weather—very hot and occasionally cloudy. Prospects further improved by the rain of the week. The recently sown rice is beginning to germinate in some parts. The price of rice remains steady at an average of about 13 seers per rupee.
	7	Nuddea „ 8, '89	0·61	Weather—seasonable. Rain has done some good to *aus*, jute, indigo and sugar-cane. Sowing of *aus* paddy nearly finished. Rain still wanted. A heavy storm has just passed over the station.
		Kooshtea ...	0·62	
		Meherpur ...	0·08	
		Chooadanga ...	0·60	
		Ranaghat ...	0·48	
	8	Khoolna „ 8, '89	1·28	Weather—hot. The rainfall of this week has done much good to the standing crops, viz., jute and sugarcane. Sowing of *amun* and *aus* is going on. Lands are being ploughed for transplantation of *amun* seedlings. Prospects somewhat improved.
		Bagirhat ...	1·77	
		Satkhira ...	0·67	
	9	Jessore „ 8, '89	4·05	Weather—very hot with occasional wind and rain The rain which fell during the latter part of the week has done much good to the crops. Price of rice stationary.
		Jhenidah ...	0·89	
		Magura ...	4·74	
		Narail ...	0·30	
		Bongong ...	0·49	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 8, '89	0·52	Weather—hot and close, generally south wind Fourteen annas of the usual area in the Sudder sub-division has been sown with *aus dhan*. More rain needed in Jungipore.
		Lalbagh ...	0·35	
		Jungipore ...	0·88	
		Kandi ...	1·35	
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur „ 8, '89	4·08	Weather—cooler with frequent showers. The rain will improve the prospects of the *bhadoi* crop, but has come almost too late for the jute. *Haimanti* rice is being sown in places.
		Thakurgaon ...	5·75	
	12	Rajshahye „ 8, '89	2·27	Weather—cloudy; not quite so hot; high winds. Rain has done much good, but has been insufficient in north. Sowing of jute, *til*, *aus* and *amun* going on. Owing to lateness of rain, jute sowings not yet completed, and cannot therefore be estimated. Price of rice averages 13¼ seers per rupee.
		Nattore ...	0·28	
		Nowgong ...	0·43	
	13	Rungpore „ 8, '89	10·56	The rains have broken, and thunderstorm with high winds and heavy rainfall occur at frequent intervals. *Aus* paddy is fast ripening. It will give a poor return generally. *Amun*, jute and sugarcane are flourishing under the influence of the heavy rainfall. Prices rising slowly.
		Gaibanda ...	5·27	
		Kurigram ...	6·65	
		Nilphamari ...	3·55	
	14	Bogra „ 8, '89	3·82	Weather—damp, with occasional heavy showers. Temperature very variable. Generally cloudy. The rain has done good, but it was far too long in coming. The *aus* crop has suffered considerable permanent injury. Price of rice still high: 14¼ seers per rupee.
		Sherpore ...	1·18	
		Nowkhilla ...	3·31	
	15	Pubna „ 8, '89	1·70	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Owing to fairly general rain, pros-pects of *aus* and *amun* and of jute and sugarcane are much improved. An average crop of jute may be expected in the Serajgunj sub-division and 12 annas in the Sudder sub-division. Coarse rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	16	Darjeeling „ 8, '89	4·85	Rain throughout the district during the week. Crops doing well. Sowings of *bhadoi* and jute nearly finished in Terai. Lands are being prepared for *haimanti* rice.
	17	Julpigoree „ 8, '89	4·53	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. The rainfall of this week will help the cultivators to prepare land for *haimanti* rice. Cattle disease is rather prevalent in some places. Prices stationary.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca June 8, '89	5·98	Weather—hot and mostly cloudy. A tornado passed over the town of Narain-gunge on the 5th instant. Sowing of paddy crops completed. Jute and paddy sown are coming up well. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Fodder available.
	19	Furreedpur „ 8, '89	5·45	Weather—cloudy and cool. Heavy rain on 4th and 5th has been beneficial, but good outturn of rice cannot be expected owing to late sowings. Prospects of jute not very good. Average price of common rice 11¼ seers per rupee.
	20	Backergunge „ 8, '89	1·21	Weather—very hot. Prospects of crops fair. *Aus* is suffering from want of sufficient rain.
	21	Mymensingh „ 8, '89	5·45	Weather—hot and rainy. Heavy rain on the 6th. Prospects of crops continue good.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts—concld.		
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong ...	......	Report not received.
23	Noakholly „ 8, '89	5·73	Weather—warm and cloudy with frequent thunder showers. The late rain has done good to the *aus* plants. The extent of sowing of *amun* crops to date is reported to be 15 annas on low lands and 8 annas on high lands.
24	Tipperah „ 8, '89	7·79	Heavy rain in the afternoons Weather hot and close between rain. Prospects of crops good. Jute growing vigorously.
	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 7, 86	2·07	Weather—excessively hot. A shower of rain on the 4th. Rain badly wanted for *jum* crops.
25	Hill Tipperah June 8, '89	4·57	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops good. Rice market stationary—14 seers a rupee.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna June 8, '89 Behar ... Dinapur ...	Nil 0·85 0·20	Weather—hot with east winds. *Cheena* is still being reaped. Lands are everywhere being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. More rain is much wanted. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya „ 8, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot with high winds. Sugarcane doing well. Lands are being ploughed in some places. Rain wanted for *makai* and *marwa* sowings.
28	Shahabad „ 8, '89 Sasseram ...	0·28 ·33	Temperature fairly low, but great heat. East winds prevailing. Ground is being prepared for *bhadoi* crop. Sugarcane doing well, but some damage anticipated in parts of Sasseram from recent storm. Prices stationary. Markets well supplied.
29	Durbhunga „ 8, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot with high east winds and passing clouds. Rain holds off, and the drought has been proving injurious to *marwa*, *dhan* and *cheena*. It has also retarded the progress of agricultural operations. Indigo is fair. Common rice is selling on an average at 12 seers to the rupee.
30	Mozufferpur „ 8, '89 Hajipur ... Sitamarhi ...	0·07 0·27 0·51	Weather—Strong easterly winds. Cloudy in mornings. Occasional storms, but little rain. Rain urgently wanted. Where it has fallen, it has facilitated preparation of lands and sowings. In Hajipur indigo is generally good, though in places two annas has been injured by drought. In the Sudder and Sitamarhi sub-divisions indigo has suffered a good deal from drought, but may revive to some extent with good rain. Rice sown in low lands is also suffering.
31	Sarun „ 8, '89	0·20	Weather—hot and seasonable. Local storms of dust and heavy rain. *Cheena* and indigo doing well. Sowing of *bhadoi* has commenced.
32	Chumparun „ 8, '89	0·12	Weather—hot; occasionally cloudy. Rain is badly wanted all over the district. Sowings are retarded. Indigo has suffered from drought. Prices have fallen slightly, but not in the affected tract. A good shower of rain reported in the north-eastern corner of the affected area.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
33	Monghyr „ 8, '89 Beguserai ... Jamooe ...	0·31 0·64 1·22	Weather—hot and sultry with strong east winds and occasional clouds. The rain has done much good to the standing *cheena* crop and has facilitated *bhadoi* sowings. More rain urgently wanted. Prices of food-grains stationary.
34	Bhagulpur „ 8, '89 Banka ...	0·49 0·10	Weather—hot with strong east winds. Clouds gather and disperse without rain. Prospects fair in the south. The reports from the northern sub-divisions show that up to the 6th instant the continued drought was drying the sowings made on recent rain and retarding all operations. On the 8th heavy rain reported from the north-eastern pergunnahs, which, if general, should mend matters. Prices steady in south, rising in north.
35	Purneah „ 8, '89 Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	0·01 2·78 0·68	Weather—cloudy, but rain keeps off most unaccountably; very sultry at times. Crops are generally suffering from insufficient rain, though in places they look well. Not more than an eight-anna *bhadoi* crop all round can be reaped.
36	Maldah „ 8, '89 Shibgunge ... Gajole ...	0·29 0·09 0·49	Hot muggy weather, interrupted by storms of wind ending in a few drops of rain. Heat at times intolerable. Harvesting of *boro* nearly over. *Bhadoi* sowings not yet complete. Lands are being prepared for late rice, but could not be sown for want of sufficient rain. Indigo benefitted slightly by rain. Jute plants are being damaged by insects at Tulsihatta. Rain urgently wanted. Price of rice has risen to 12 and 12½ seers a rupee at Ratua and Shibgunge respectively. In other places it is nearly the same as in the last week.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 8, '89 Pakour ... Rajmehal ... Godda ...	0·16 0·06 0·04 0·03	Weather—very hot and sultry; slight rain in the evening of the 6th; cloudy off and on since. Paddy sowings are much retarded for want of rain, and the paddy seedlings and sugarcane are suffering. Prices stationary, but very high. Increase of people employed on the Godda test relief-works, but a large falling off in the number employed on the Jamtara works.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack June 8, '89	0·78	Weather—very hot; evenings cloudy Sowing going on. More rain wanted for ploughing operations. There was a shower of rain on the 4th at Jajipur. Price of rice rising gradually.
39	Pooree „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *sarad* crop going on. More rain wanted. Price of common rice varies from 14 seers 7 chittacks to 18 seers 7 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and from 11 seers 18 chittacks to 15 seers per rupee in the Khoorda sub-division.
40	Balasore „ 8, '89	Nil	Weather—again getting hot. Lands are still being cultivated and sowings are general. More rain wanted, especially in the north of the district.

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	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	Hazaribagh June 8, '89	0·84	Weather—excessively hot. Cloudy on and off for the last two or three days. Sowings of rice, *goondli* and *marwa* commenced in parts of the district. Rain wanted for the seedlings. Prospects of sugarcane have improved where rain has fallen. Scarcity of water felt in many places.
42	Lohardugga „ 8, '89	0·02	Weather—very hot and cloudy. Slight rain. Sowing of *gora dhan* is almost completed. Prices steady.
43	Singbhoom „ 8, '89	1·70	Weather—stormy at intervals with high wind and rain. Temperature lower. Ploughing and sowing of rice crop in active progress. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom „ 8, '89	0·89	Weather—very hot. Slight rain here and there during the week, but more wanted. Paddy is being sown, and sugarcane is growing.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 15th June 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall as Sadder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan June 15, '89	2·56	Monsoon weather. Ploughings and sowings going on briskly. Prices of rice from 14¼ seers per rupee at Raniganj to 16¼ seers at Sudder.
		Culna ...	3·67	
		Cutwa ...	0·67	
		Raneegunge ...	0·16	
	2	Baukoora „ 15, '89	0·31	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing of land still going on. Sugarcane coming on well. More rain is wanted. Common rice 17¼ seers per rupee at Sudder and 18 seers at Bissenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 15, '89	3·13	Weather—seasonable. Rice is now being sown everywhere in the district. Prospects so far excellent. Prices have a tendency to fall. Common rice at Rampore Hât is now 14 seers per rupee; at Soory 13¼ seers, but with signs of falling.
		Rampur Hât ...	3·40	
	4	Midnapur „ 15, '89	2·68	The rainfall in the head-quarters sub-division has been amply sufficient for all purposes. In the other sub-divisions it has been less than an inch, and in Tumluk only ·20 is reported. Good progress has been made in the head-quarters sub-division with ploughing and sowing. In Tumluk these operations are rather retarded for want of rain. The other two sub-divisions will do for the present. The prospects of indigo have much improved. The price of rice has not been affected yet. Prices are— Rs. A. P.: Sudder ... ... 2 9 3; Contai ... ... 2 10 0; Tumluk ... ... 3 0 0; Ghatal ... ... 2 8 0 — per maund.
	5	Hooghly „ 15, '89	1·46	Much rain has fallen; temperature decreased. *Aus* and *amun* sowings in progress. Rice is springing up, and affairs are assuming a normal appearance. Rice at Sudder and Serampore 12 seers per rupee, and at Jehanabad 16 seers.
		Serampore ...	0·21	
		Jehanabad ...	4·59	
		Howrah „ 17, '89	3·07	Rains have broken: weather showery and steamy alternately. Prospects of crops good. *Amun* and *aus* being sown. Prices rising owing to want of rain, which has come at last.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs. June 18, '89	2·13	Weather—rainy. There has been general rain during the week, and agricultural operations can now proceed briskly. The rice and jute, which have been sown, have come up well, and are looking very healthy. Prospects generally have much improved. Prices show some tendency to fall.
	7	Nuddea „ 15, '89	4·18	Weather—seasonable. Late rain has done much good to the crops. *Aus dhan* is germinating. Indigo, jute, and sugarcane looking well.
		Kooshtea ...	6·67	
		Meherpur ...	5·12	
		Chooadanga ...	4·45	
		Ranaghat ...	4·78	
	8	Khoolna „ 15, '89	2·26	Weather—hot and cloudy. The rainfall of this week has improved the prospects of the *aus* and *amun* crops. Seedlings are being grown for transplantation.
		Bagirhat ...	3·76	
		Satkhira ...	0·97	
	9	Jessore „ 15, '89	6·70	Weather—cloudy and rainy, but still hot. Heavy rain during the week has been beneficial to the standing crops. Prices stationary.
		Jhenidah ...	1·88	
		Magura ...	4·76	
		Narail ...	2·43	
		Bongong ...	2·66	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 15, '89	2·64	Weather—hot and close with a little rain. Both *bhadoi* and *amun* are still being sown. Those that were sown before have come up and thriving.
		Lalbagh ...	1·68	
		Kandi ...	5·20	
		Jungipore ...	1·54	
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur „ 15, '89	7·92	Weather—rainy. The late heavy rain has done much good, but there is some risk of the young rice seedlings now being choked with weeds unless there is a spell of fine weather. Extent of *bhadoi* rice sowings about ⅝ths of the normal area and of jute ⅞ths.
		Thakurgaon ...	11·51	
	12	Rajshahye „ 15, '89	5·44	Weather—close, with much less wind than in last week. The heavy rain has been beneficial to cultivation and growth of *til*, paddy, jute and rice. Sowings continue. *Boro* harvest still going on.
		Nattore ...	14·58	
		Nowgong ...	7·23	
	13	Rungpore „ 15, '89	5·04	Weather—sultry with frequent bursts of rain. All crops have greatly benefited by the heavy rainfall, and the prospects nearly everywhere are most favourable. The cutting of *aus* paddy has commenced, and *amun* paddy is being planted out. Jute and sugarcane are thriving.
		Gaibanda ...	9·94	
		Kurigram ...	7·90	
		Nilphamari ...	8·84	
	14	Bogra „ 15, '89	8·60	Weather—rains apparently set in. The crops have been improved by the rain, but it was untimely, and the prospects are not good. *Amun* rice is being sown, and *til* is being cut, in some places. Common rice selling at 15 seers a rupee.
		Sherpore ...	8·97	
		Nowkhilla ...	10·51	
	15	Pubna „ 15, '89	9·30	Weather—cloudy and wet. Owing to ample rainfall, *aus* and *amun* rice and jute and sugarcane are doing much better. Prospects in the Serajgunge sub-division are good and in the Sudder sub-division fair.
	16	Darjeeling „ 15, '89	7·94	Weather—rainy and foggy. Crops doing well both in hills and plains. Potatoes progressing favourably. Sowings of *bhadoi* and jute finished in Terai. About 6 annas of land for the *haimanti* have been cultivated. Recent rain has done much good.
	17	Julpigoree „ 15, '89	7·61	Weather—cloudy in the early part of the week, but hot in the latter part. Prospects of crops fair. Jute injured by hailstones in some parts of the district. Lands are being prepared for *haimanti* rice. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca June 15, '89	5·95	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Jute and paddy crops are coming up well. Damage is anticipated to *amun* and *aus* paddy in low lands owing to too rapid rise of the rivers. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Fodder is available.
	19	Furreedpore „ 15, '89	6·13	Weather—seasonable. Prospects improved owing to recent rain. All crops doing well in the Goalundo sub-division, but in other parts of the district the low-land rice will suffer from the rise of the rivers. Price of rice stationary.
	20	Backergunge „ 15, '89	3·38	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
	21	Mymensingh „ 15, '89	11·67	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Jute, *aus* and *amun* crops are good. *Til* is being harvested.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*					
		Eastern Districts—concld.			
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong	June 15, '89	6·61	Weather—cool on account of showers of rain. Prospect of *aus* better than last week. Prices continue high.
	23	Noakholly	„ 15, '89	9·92	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Sowing of *amun* continues. Rain has much improved the prospects of the standing crops. Price of rice has risen to 11 seers per rupee at Sudder and 12 seers at Fenny sub-division.
	24	Tipperah	„ 15, '89	8·24	Weather—seasonable. Rain nearly every day. The rain has done much good to rice and jute, which are thriving and growing vigorously. Chillies are being reaped.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 14, 86	4·90	Weather—excessively hot and cloudy throughout the week. Heavy showers of rain from the 10th instant. Rain during the week has considerably improved the condition of *jum* paddy and cotton. The hill people expect about 10 annas outturn this year, if not injured by flood or damaged by rats.
		Hill Tipperah	„ 15, '89	3·94	Weather—unsettled; occasionally rainy. *Jum* crops doing well. Prospects of sugarcane and *aus* paddy fair.
BEHAR.					
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna	June 15, '89	1·97	Weather—hot. Sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy is going on. *Cheena* and sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary.
		Barh	...	0·31	
	27	Gya	„ 15, '89	2·18	Weather—sometimes cloudy, but hot. Lands are begun to be cultivated for *bhadoi* crops. *Makai* and *marwa* are being sown in some places.
	28	Shahabad	„ 15, '89	1·44	Weather—temperature much below normal during earlier part of the week, but getting very hot again. Clouds still hang about. The recent rain has done good to sugarcane, and will allow the ryots to prepare their lands for *bhadoi* crops. No other crop on the ground except garden produce. Prices stationary. Markets well supplied.
		Buxar	...	3·54	
		Sasseram	...	Nil	
		Bhabuah	...	0·50	
	29	Durbhunga	„ 15, '89	2·16	Weather—cloudy; slight showers fell in the north-west of the Madhubani sub-division, and heavier rain in other parts of the district. The rainfall of the week has facilitated the sowing of *bhadoi* except in places to the north-west of the Madhubani sub-division, where there have been light showers. More rain is wanted. *Mung* is being harvested, and the average outturn is estimated at three annas in Madhubani and eight annas in the rest of the district. Indigo is promising.
		Madhubani	...	0·72	
		Tajpur	...	1·64	
	30	Mozufferpur	„ 15, '89	0·88	Weather—cloudy; occasional storms; very little rain. Rice, *mung, makai,* and *marwa* are being sown. The rice previously sown in low lands is suffering for want of rain, which indeed is required everywhere.
		Hajipur	...	0·43	
		Sitamarhi	...	0·14	
	31	Sarun	„ 15, '89	0·82	Weather—hot and close. Rainfall very capriciously distributed. *Cheena* a good crop. Indigo fair. *Bhadoi* sowings continue.
	32	Chumparun	„ 15, '89	0·49	Weather—hot with passing clouds and variable winds during the week. To-day (15th) the monsoon appears to have set in. *Bhadoi* and *aghani* sowings progressing; the rainfall of to-day (15th) will facilitate them. Prices of rice and wheat have fallen slightly both at Motihari and Bettiah.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr	„ 15, '89	1·52	Weather—hot and mostly cloudy with occasional showers. The rain has done good, but more is wanted. Ploughing and sowing of *bhadoi* going on. Prices stationary.
		Beguserai	...	0·02	
		Jamooe	...	0·42	
	34	Bhagulpore	„ 15, '89	6·07	Weather—cooler with frequent storms. The rain has been unevenly distributed, but everywhere sufficient for *bhadoi* sowings, which are being pushed on. Seed beds for late rice are being prepared. Prospects more hopeful, but prices keep up.
		Banka	...	3·60	
		Madhepurah	...	7·10	
		Soopool	...	1·25	
	35	Purneah	„ 15, '89	8·61	Weather—seasonable. Rain almost every day now. Great good has been done to the crops by the late rain, and agricultural operations are much facilitated.
		Kissengunge	...	10·87	
		Arrareah	...	9·75	
	36	Maldah	„ 15, '89	2·23	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers preceded at times by high winds. On the 12th there was a heavy and general downpour which lowered the temperature and thoroughly soaked the ground. The rain was general throughout the district. The present state of the jute crop is fair. The other standing crops are also doing well. Sowings of *bhadoi* and winter rice crops are pushed on. Coarse rice selling at 13 seers a rupee in the Sudder, but in the interior the price varies from 12 to 15 seers a rupee.
		Chanchal	...	1·11	
		Shibgunge	...	2·96	
		Gajole	...	1·39	
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 15, '89	2·89	Weather—wet in the early part of the week, but cloudy and close in the latter part. Rain will enable the cultivators to sow both *dhan* and *makai*. All are busily at work. No change in prices, and no reports yet on the effect of the rain on the relief-works.
		Deoghur	...	1·35	
		Godda	...	12·32	
		Jamtara	...	1·17	
		Pakour	...	2·14	
		Rajmehal	...	3·29	
ORISSA.					
ORISSA DIVN.	38	Cuttack	June 15, '89	4·60	Weather—cloudy. Sowing of *sarad* and *beali* rice going on briskly. Copious rain fell this week to the great benefit of the rice crops. Price of rice stationary.
	39	Pooree	... ...	......	Report not received.
	40	Balasore	„ 15, '89	1·87	Weather—seasonable. Prospects good in Bhudruck. More rain still wanted in the north of the district. Sowings of rice general everywhere. Prices stationary.

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CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN. 41	Hazaribagh	June 15, '89	2·26	Weather—cloudy. Rain has fallen all over the district. Ploughing and sowing in full swing. Prospects of sugarcane improved by the rain.
42	Lohardugga	„ 15, '89	2·18	Weather—cool. Rain almost throughout the head-quarters sub-division. Sowing of early paddy is going on, and land is being prepared for low-land paddy. Both paddy and *goondli* are being sown, in some places in the Palamow sub-division. Prices as before.
43	Singbhoom	„ 15, 89	3·15	Rain on three days of the week. It was sunny but cool in the intervals. Weather most favourable for agricultural operations. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom Govindpur	„ 15, '89 ...	2·46 1·44	Weather—cool and cloudy with daily storms. The rains seem to have fairly set in. Ploughing is vigorously going on, and early sowings of paddy, *maize*, *goondli* and other crops are in progress. Paddy sowings so far are estimated at from 10 to 12 annas, and indigo sowings also at from 10 to 12 annas in Burrabhoom. Rice sells at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd June 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan June 22, '89	3·15	Weather—seasonable. There has been a break in the rains since two days. Cultivation of *aus* paddy going on. Standing crops doing fairly well. Price of common rice 16½ seers per rupee at Burdwan, 14 seers at Culna, 15 3/16 seers at Cutwa and 14¼ seers at Raneegunge.
		Culna ...	3·06	
		Cutwa ...	0·94	
		Raneegunge ...	5·01	
	2	Bankoora „ 22, '89	7·50	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing of rice proceeding. Seedlings coming up well. Cotton is reported to be gathered in Bishenpore with an 8-anna outturn. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee at Sudder as well as at Bishenpore.
		Bishenpore ...	4·22	
	3	Birbhum „ 22, '89	3·26	Weather—seasonable. All prospects are at present very good. Price of rice as in last week, *viz.*, 14 seers per rupee at Rampore Hât and 13¼ seers at Sooree.
		Rampur Hât ...	1·80	
	4	Midnapur „ 22, '89	1·50	Good rain throughout the district. There now seems likely to be a break. The rain is stated to have been sufficient for the seedlings and for ploughing. The price of rice has not been materially affected. Prices are— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 9 3 } Contai .. .. 2 10 0 } per maund. Tamluk ... ... 3 0 0 } Ghatal ... ... 2 10 0 }
	5	Hooghly „ 22, '89	1·85	Light and continued rain. Favourable reports are now received as to all crops. *Aus* sowings are backward, but are being pushed on. Price of coarse rice at Sudder and Serampore 12 seers per rupee and at Jehanabad 16 seers.
		Serampore ...	5·91	
		Jehanabad ...	4·35	
		Howrah „ 24, '89	6·46	Weather—good rain; bright at intervals. Rain has improved prospects. At Sudder common rice 12 seers per rupee, and cheapest rice 14 seers; at Ulubariya, cheapest rice 13 seers per rupee.
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs. June 25, '89	4·95	Weather—hot with abundant rainfall. Jute and rice crops coming up well. Ploughing and sowing proceeding briskly. Prospects excellent.
	7	Nuddea „ 22, '89	2·75	Weather—seasonable. Early rice, indigo and sugarcane looking well. Now that the rain has ceased for a few days, weeding and other field operations are going on.
		Kooshtea ...	3·15	
		Meherpur ...	0·82	
		Chooadanga ...	6·95	
		Ranaghat ...	4·22	
	8	Khoolna „ 22, '89	4·48	Weather—seasonable. Prospects very much improved. Land is being prepared. *Aus* sowings going on. Sugarcane is being planted in the Satkhira sub-division.
		Bagirhat ...	5·96	
		Satkhira ...	5·57	
	9	Jessore „ 22, '89	2·30	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional rain. The rainfall of the week will be beneficial to the standing crops if it is followed by bright sunshine. *Aus* and *amun* sowings are in progress. Price of rice stationary.
		Jhenidah ...	2·53	
		Magura ...	3·04	
		Narail ...	6·50	
		Bongong ...	3·36	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 22, '89	0·48	Cool fine weather with passing clouds and showers. *Aus dhan* is thriving; *amun dhan* is being sown. Prospects good.
		Lalbagh ...	0·46	
		Kandi ...	2·32	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur „ 22, '89	6·38	Weather—close and hot with frequent heavy rain. Prospects of the *bhadoi* crop are fair. More sunshine is wanted now.
		Thakurgaon ...	1·38	
	12	Rajshahye „ 22, '89	2·35	Weather—still close and hot and sometimes cloudy. Sowing of *aus* is almost complete. *Amun* and jute sowings still going on. Rice sells now at 13¼ seers per rupee.
		Nattore ...	1·50	
		Nowgong ...	1·73	
	13	Rungpore „ 22, '89	4·28	Weather—unsettled; heavy showers with intervals of sunshine. The *aus* harvest has begun. The planting out of *amun* continues under very favourable weather; jute promises well. Prices show an improved tendency.
		Gaibanda ...	6·14	
		Kurigram ...	1·83	
		Nilphamari ...	2·95	
	14	Bogra „ 22, '89	1·59	Weather—cloudy and showery. Preparation for late rice going on apace. Some injury has been done to the *aus* crop in the east of the district by the rapid rise of the rivers. Other crops are growing, but will not be good owing to long drought in the spring. Coarse rice is selling at 15 seers per rupee.
		Sherpore ...	1·59	
		Nowkhilla ...	1·64	
	15	Pubna „ 22, '89	0·78	Weather—close; occasional showers. Prospects of crops in the Serajgunge sub-division are good, and in the Sudder sub-division fair. Area sown with *aus* and *amun* is somewhat below the average.
	16	Darjeeling „ 22, '89	6·07	Weather—misty in the early part of the week. Rain has fallen all over the district. Crops generally doing well. Indian-corn and *bara marwa* thriving. Potatoes progressing favourably. About 8 annas of land cultivated for *haimanti* in Terai. Prospects of jute and *bhadoi* fair.
	17	Julpigoree „ 22, '89	1·80	Weather—cloudy and very close. Sowing of *haimanti* paddy going on. *Bitri* paddy is being cut. Prospects of crops generally good. More rain wanted. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee at the Sudder station.
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca June 22, '89	3·61	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Jute and paddy crops are doing well where sown early. Prospects fair. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains.
	19	Furreedpore „ 22, '89	1·19	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *joli* paddy nearly finished. Prospect of the crop fair. Paddy sown in low lands partially damaged by the rise of the river. Price of rice stationary.
	20	Backergunge „ 22, '89	6·37	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
	21	Mymensingh „ 22, '89	1·37	Weather—hot with occasional rain. Prospects of crops good.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts—concld.		
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong ...	......	Report not received.
23	Noakholly „ 22, '89	4·47	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* plants thriving well. Some damage is expected in the low lands at Hatia island, where the *aus* plants are reported to be submerged under tidal water. Lands are being prepared for seedlings of *aman* crop.
24	Tipperah „ 22, '89	3·10	Weather—cool with rain every day. Jute and paddy doing very well. Prospect of crops generally good.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 21, 86	4·53	Weather—cloudy and rainy throughout the week with occasional sunshine. Cotton and *jum* paddy thriving well. Plough cultivators have commenced ploughing. Rain during last two weeks has considerably improved the condition of the *jum* crops.
	Hill Tipperah „ 22, '89	1·22	Weather—hot and occasionally drizzling. Prospects of *jum* crops good. *Aus* paddy doing well. Price of rice rising—now 12 seers a rupee.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
26	Patna June 22, '89	0·56	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* going on. *Cheena* flourishing. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Barh ...	2·12	
	Behar ...	1·33	
	Dinapur ...	0·88	
27	Gya „ 22, '89	2·16	Weather—hot and cloudy. Fields are being ploughed for sowing. *Makai* and *marwa* are being sown.
28	Shahabad „ 22, '89	1·36	Weather—very muggy and cloudy. More rain wanted in the Bhabuah and Sudder sub-divisions. Land is being ploughed and sown with *bhadoi* crops. Sugarcane doing well. Prices almost stationary, but rising at Bhabuah.
	Buxar ...	2·21	
	Sasseram ...	2·03	
	Bhabuah ...	0·80	
29	Durbhunga „ 22, '89	0·84	Weather—cloudy and occasionally sultry. Sufficient rain has fallen for agricultural purposes. *Bhadoi* sowings are being pushed on. Indig manufacture is about to commence. Common rice is selling at 12¼ seers per rupee.
	Madhubani ...	3·43	
	Tajpur ...	1·14	
30	Mozufferpur „ 22, '89	1·62	Ordinary monsoon weather; cloudy, hot, and muggy. Good rain reported from all police-stations and outposts. *Bhadoi* crops in the south looking well. *Bhadoi* and rice are being sown everywhere where it had not been already sown. *Marwa* is being transplanted.
	Hajipur ...	1·52	
	Sitamarhi ...	4·33	
31	Sarun „ 22, '89	1·40	Ordinary monsoon weather. Rainfall capricious, but generally sufficient. *Bhadoi* sowings completed. More rain wanted for indigo. Mahai will this year be late.
32	Chumparun „ 22, '89	5·69	Weather—seasonable. Sowings of *bhadoi* and *aghani* in progress. Heavy showers during the week have done great good. Prices have fallen slightly.
	Bettiah ...	3·18	
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
33	Monghyr „ 22, '89	1·47	Weather—hot and sultry with occasional showers. Sowing of *bhadoi* going on. About 12 annas of the usual area on the whole has been sown. More rain wanted. Prices high and stationary.
	Beguserai ...	0·88	
	Jamui ...	0·61	
34	Bhagulpore „ 22, '89	0·82	Weather—seasonable and favourable to the young *bhadoi* crop. Sowings still in progress. Transplanting of early rice and *marwa* has begun in the north. Cessation of rain for a few days would do good. Prices remain high.
	Banka ...	0·68	
	Madhepurah ...	1·30	
	Soopool ...	3·83	
35	Purneah „ 22, '89	3·79	Weather—hot and seasonable. Crops greatly benefited by rain, of which there seems to have been more than enough in Arrareah. Prospects good. Indigo, it is feared, will give a bad outturn owing to drought in the first place and then to excessive wet.
	Kissengunge ...	3·19	
	Arrareah ...	4·88	
36	Maldah* „ 22, '89	2·38	The rains have fairly set in. More or less rain throughout the week. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* sowings not yet complete. Sowings of winter rice and *makai* going on. Common rice selling at an average of 13 seers a rupee.
	Chanchal ...	1·01	
	Shibgunge ...	1·62	
	Gajole ...	1·67	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 22, '89	1·94	Weather—seasonable. Agricultural operations are progressing satisfactorily. Prices are, however, very high, and show no tendency towards falling. Test relief-works are still going on.
	Deoghur ...	1·67	
	Godda ...	0·89	
	Jamtara ...	4·00	
	Pakour ...	1·06	
	Rajmehal ...	3·40	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
38	Cuttack June 22, '89	2·83	Weather—cloudy and hot. *Beali* sowing in the Sudder sub-division extended up to 15 annas, in Jajipur 14 annas, and in Kendrapara 10 annas. *Laghu* and *guru sarad* rice sown in the Sudder sub-division up to 12 annas, in Jajipur 14 annas, and in Kendrapara 10 annas. Agricultural stock in the hands of the cultivators reduced. Coarse common rice sells at 13 Calcutta seers per rupee.
39	Pooree „ 21, '89	2·75	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing of *sarad* crop extensively going on. *Beali* or early rice doing well. Price of common rice varies from 18 seers 7 chittacks to 11 seers 13 chittacks in the Sudder sub-division, and from 15 seers 1 chittack to 11 seers 13 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division.
	Khoorda ...	1·34	
40	Balasore „ 22, '89	0·51	Weather— seasonable. Prospects generally good except in portions of the north of the district.

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41	Hazaribagh	June 22, '89	1·33	Weather—seasonable. Sufficient rain all over the district. Lands are being ploughed and prepared for *bhadoi* crops. *Goondli*, *marwa* and paddy are being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary.
42	Lohardugga Palamow	„ 22, '89 ...	4·48 1·09	Weather—cool and cloudy. Rain almost throughout the whole district. Rain in the sub-division has benefited agricultural operations. *Gundli*, *makai* and paddy are being sown. Prices rising in the sub-division.
43	Singbhoom	„ 22, 89	8·25	Plentiful rain during the week. Weather most favourable for agricultural operations Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom Govindpur	„ 22, '89 ...	3·64 3·12	Weather—cool and cloudy. All autumn and winter crops are being sown more than 14 annas of sowings finished. Prices stationary.

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Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan June 29, '89	3·96	Weather—seasonable except in north of district, where the rainfall is deficient. *Aus* very promising except in north of district. Prices of rice range from 13 seers per rupee at Culna to 15 seers at Raneegunge.
		Culna ...	1·36	
		Cutwa ...	0·85	
		Raneegunge ...	6·66	
	2	Bankoora „ 29, '89	3·86	Weather—rainy. Ploughing and sowing still going on. Transplantation of rice commenced. Sugarcane coming up well. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee at Sudder as well as at Bishenpur.
		Bishenpur ...	3·79	
	3	Birbhum „ 29, '89	3·54	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue excellent. Prices of rice show no fall, but remain at 13½ seers per rupee at Suri and 14 seers at Rampur Hât.
		Rampur Hât ...	3·43	
	4	Midnapur „ 29, '89	3·65	Weather—cool and showery. Cultivation going on. There has been rather too much rain in the low-lying parts of Tumlook and Contai, but if there be a break, there is plenty of time for recovery. In Ghatal cocoons selling at Rs. 16 to Rs. 28 a maund. Some injury had been caused to the worms by the previous heat. Prices of rice are being kept up by export towards 24-Pergunnahs and Orissa. They are:— Sudder ... ... Rs. 2 A. 9 P. 3 per maund. Contai ... ... 2 8 0 per maund. Tamluk ... ... 3 0 0 per maund. Ghatal ... ... 2 12 0 per maund.
	5	Hooghly „ 29, '89	2·45	Weather—cool; cloudy with distributed showers. All crops are making good progress. All agricultural operations are being pushed forward. Price of coarse rice at Sudder 12 seers per rupee, Serampur 13 seers, and Jehanabad 16 seers.
		Serampur ...	3·94	
		Jehanabad ...	1·86	
		Howrah July 1, '89	8·02	Weather—seasonable. Good rain. Prospects good. Cultivation of *aus*, *amun* and jute progressing.
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs. June 29, '89	4·92	Weather—cloudy and showery. Sowing of *aus* paddy nearly completed. Transplantation of *amun* paddy commenced on low lands. Jute doing well. Prospects continue favourable. Prices stationary.
	7	Nuddea „ 29, '89	1·13	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of early rice, indigo, jute and sugarcane are promising.
		Kooshtea ...	3·04	
		Meherpur ...	3·20	
		Chooadanga ...	1·93	
		Ranaghat ...	3·28	
	8	Khoolna „ 29, '89	3·26	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* thriving. *Amun* is being sown. Jute and sugarcane prospects are much improved. The *aus* sowings will probably be half of the normal area.
		Bagirhat ...	3·06	
		Satkhira ...	1·66	
	9	Jessore „ 29, '89	5·13	Weather—cloudy and rainy, but still hot. No more rain is wanted for the present. Standing crops are doing well. Rivers rising. Prices of rice stationary.
		Jhenidah ...	3·58	
		Magura ...	2·86	
		Narail ...	1·20	
		Bongong ...	2·52	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 29, '89	5·00	Weather—sultry, rainy with south-east winds. The state of the young *aus* crop is very promising. The river is rising rapidly.
		Lalbagh ...	1·72	
		Jungipur ...	6·40	
		Kandi ...	3·20	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur „ 29, '89	4·65	Heavy rain, but weather muggy and hot. There has been too much rain, especially in the Thakurgaon sub-division, and the *bhadoi* seedlings are getting choked with weeds and the sowings of the winter crops are interfered with.
		Thakurgaon ...	14·79	
	12	Rajshahye „ 29, '89	1·39	Weather—cloudy; sometimes close and sometimes cool. Sowings of *aus* and *amun* rice, jute and *til* nearly completed; general condition fair, and prospects in high lands good. Area sown with jute is below the average, perhaps as low as 12 annas of the normal area.
		Nattore ...	4·60	
		Nowgong ...	2·7	
	13	Rungpur „ 29, '89	7·21	Weather—rainy. About eight annas *aus* crop cut up to date. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Jute and other standing crops are promising.
	14	Bogra „ 29, '89	2·54	Weather—very rainy and cloudy. Prospects of late rice good, but of other crops poor. There has been lately too much rain, and sunshine is needed. Jute sown on about 15 annas of the usual area. An eight-anna crop is expected. Sugarcane cultivated on about the usual area, and thriving moderately. Cattle-disease is rather prevalent. Coarse rice is selling at 15 seers a rupee.
		Sherpur ...	4·63	
		Nowkhilla ...	3·86	
	15	Pubna „ 29, '89	3·48	Weather—cloudy and showery. Crops doing well. Area sown with *aus*, *amun* and jute in the Sudder sub-division is 12 annas. Early rise of rivers has done some damage on low lands. Prices have fallen slightly.
	16	Darjeeling „ 29, '89	11·69	Weather—rainy. Crops are progressing favourably. *Chota marua* is about to be transplanted. Potatoes are ready and are being dug up. Indian-corn is sprouting. *Bhadoi* progressing well. Sowing of *haimanti* going on. Jute promises well in Terai.
	17	Julpigoree „ 29, '89	15·12	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rain has done much good to *bhadoi*. Sowing of *haimanti* is nearly completed. Rain has done injury to jute in some places. Rice sells at 16 seers per rupee
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca June 29, '89	6·69	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rain was also heavy in the Moonshigunge sub-division. Jute and paddy crops progressing well. Paddy crops in lowlands are expected to suffer owing to rapid rise of the rivers. On the whole prospects are good. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains.
	19	Furreedpur „ 29, '89	5·81	Weather—seasonable. Rivers rising. Paddy doing well where not submerged. Jute appears promising. Price of rice steady.
	20	Backergunge „ 29, '89	7·39	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Extent of *aus* sowings estimated at about 440 square miles.
	21	Mymensingh „ 29, '89	3·37	Weather—rainy. Prospects of crops continue good.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts—concld.		
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong July 2, '89	9·20	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* fair. Prices stationary.
	23	Noakholly ...	......	Report not received.
	24	Tipperah ...	......	Ditto.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	......	Ditto.
		Hill Tipperah ...	......	Ditto.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna June 29, '89	11·69	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* going on rapidly. *Cheena* and sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
		Barh ...	8·90	
		Behar ...	6·69	
	27	Gya „ 29, '89	3·40	Weather—cloudy. *Bhadoi* sowings going on. *Dhan* also being sown. Sugarcane doing well.
	28	Shahabad „ 29, '89	3·93	Weather—cool and cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops sown. More rain wanted for paddy, particularly in the Bhabuah and Sasseram sub-divisions. Prices stationary except in Bhabuah, where they are rising slightly. Markets well supplied.
		Buxar ...	2·77	
		Sasseram ...	0·88	
		Bhabuah ...	0·55	
	29	Durbhunga „ 29, '89	7·00	Weather—cloudy with rain every day. Good and copious rain reported from every part of the district. *Bhadoi* and rice are being sown everywhere. *Marua* is being transplanted. Indigo manufacture commenced. Prices remain stationary. Prospects in Madhubani reported to have much improved.
		Madhubani ...	7·39	
		Tajpur ...	5·21	
	30	Mozufferpur „ 29, '89	10·34	Heavy rain everywhere. Sowings of rice retarded by excessive rain. 60 per cent. sowings completed. The heavy rain and floods in some parts have damaged the standing crops in low lands.
		Hajipur ...	7·79	
		Sitamarhi ...	8·22	
	31	Sarun „ 29, '89	4·71	Weather—much cooler. Ordinary monsoon weather. Rainfall everywhere sufficient. *Bhadoi* sowings virtually completed. Prospects of indigo improving, but manufacturing not yet begun.
	32	Chumparun „ 29, '89	10·55	Weather—rainy. Sowings of *bhadoi* nearly completed; *makai* and *marua* coming up well. Paddy transplantation progressing vigorously. Slight damage from excessive rain to indigo and to late *bhadoi* sowings in places. A break is much wanted, but the weather is still threatening. Prices have slightly fallen.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr „ 29, '89	3·93	Weather—seasonable and favourable to *bhadoi* crops. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops nearly completed. Plants have germinated well. Seeds for *aghani* crops are being sown. Prices stationary.
		Begoserai ...	3·09	
		Jamui ...	7·23	
	34	Bhagulpur „ 29, '89	6·38	Weather—stormy and wet. Constant and heavy rain is injuring the *bhadoi* crop and seed beds, swamping low land rice which is backward, and preventing ploughing. Sunshine much wanted. Prices remain high in the north, but are inclined to fall at Sudder station.
		Banka ...	3·59	
		Madhepurah ...	3·40	
		Soopool ...	6·03	
	35	Purneah „ 29, '89	3·47	Weather—seasonable and very wet. The rain is proving almost too much for the *bhadoi*; the *aghani* is thriving; a break in the rains is very desirable.
		Kissengunge ...	11·79	
		Arrareah ...	6·69	
	36	Maldah „ 29, '89	4·33	Weather—sultry and rainy. The rainfall has improved the condition and prospects of the crops. The sowing of *bhadoi* paddy on high lands still continues and in some places it is being weeded. The sowing of winter rice is going on. Common rice is selling at an average of 12¾ seers a rupee.
		Chanchal ...	1·73	
		Shibgunge ...	3·74	
		Gajole ...	2·03	
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 29, '89	5·35	Weather—very wet. Prospects of *bhadoi* good so far. A break in the weather is now needed. No changes in the prices of food-grains. Attendance on test relief works gradually becoming less.
		Deoghur ...	2·31	
		Godda ...	1·70	
		Pakour ...	4·33	
		Rajmehal ...	4·95	
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.	38	Cuttack June 29, '89	9·14	Weather—cloudy. State and prospects of crops generally good. No further progress has been made in sowing operations owing to heavy rain. Price of rice stationary.
	39	Pooree „ 28, '89	6·66	Weather—cloudy with high winds. Sowing of the *sarad* crop is extensively going on. In some places it has sprung. *Beali* (early rice) is being weeded. Price of common rice varies from 18 seers 6 chittacks to 11 seers 13 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and from 15 seers to 11 seers 13 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division.
	40	Balasore „ 29, '89	1·12	Weather—cloudy and threatening, rather than rainy. Prospects seem generally fair, but rainfall is still very deficient, being little more than half the average for corresponding period in former years.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
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CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN. 41	Hazaribagh June 29, '89	3·31	Weather—seasonable. Ample rain. Sowings of paddy and other rainy season crops completed in most places. All crops doing well. Agricultural prospects favourable.
42	Lohardugga „ 29, '89 Palamow (up to 24th June)	1·26 1·34	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rain throughout the district. Cultivation is going on for low land paddy. Fields are being ploughed for paddy crops in the sub-division. Prices steady.
43	Singbhoom ...	......	Report not received.
44	Manbhoom „ 29, '89 Govindpur ...	3·56 1·11	Weather—rainy. There has been almost too much rain for the time of year, and it is possible that the autumn crops may suffer. Paddy, *jonar*, *marua*, *goondli*, *kodo*, and indigo are being sown. Rice selling at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th June 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th July 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan July 6, '89	5·22	Weather—seasonable except near Cutwa. *Aus* very promising, except in north of district. The break in the rains for the last two days has been acceptable, but near Cutwa more rain is very badly wanted. Prices of rice from 13 seers per rupee at Culna, whence brisk exportation continues, to 16 seers at Burdwan.
	Culna ...	2·64	
	Cutwa ...	0·83	
	Raneegunge ...	1·55	
2	Baukoora " 6, '89	4·64	There has been a break in the rains since yesterday (5th). Transplantation of rice going on in all parts of the district. Common rice 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17¼ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum " 6, '89	4·71	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *aus* is nearly finished. Coarse rice is selling at 18¼ seers per rupee at Sudder and 13¼ seers at Rampur Hât.
	Rampur Hât ...	4·43	
4	Midnapur " 6, '89	3·85	Weather—cooler. Some damage to the seedlings from heavy rain. Indigo prospects very poor; manufacture will now shortly be started. Prices of rice— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 9 3 per maund. Contai ... ... 2 10 6 per maund. Tumlook ... ... 3 2 0 per maund. Ghatal ... ... 2 14 0 per maund.
	Tumlook ...	7·60	
	Ghatal ...	3·62	
5	Hooghly " 6, '89	4·36	Weather—cloudy, cool with heavy showers. All prospects improving. Too much rain is reported from Jehanabad. Price of common rice at Sudder and Serampore 12 seers per rupee and at Jehanabad 16 seers.
	Serampur ...	4·97	
	Jehanabad ...	6·93	
	Howrah July 9, '89	4·00	Weather—seasonable. Prospects favourable. Sugarcane promising. Price of cheapest rice at Sudder 14 seers and at Ulubaria 12 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. July 9, '89	5·67	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* and jute favourable. Transplantation of *amun* commenced on low lands. Price of rice stationary.
7	Nuddea " 6, '89	3·37	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of early rice good. Sugarcane and jute looking well. Indigo manufacture commenced in many factories.
	Kooshtea ...	1·73	
	Meherpur ...	1·83	
	Chooadanga ...	1·81	
	Ranaghat ...	3·59	
8	Khoolna " 6, '89	1·56	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* thriving. Transplantation of *amun* has just commenced. Sugarcane and jute prospects continue favourable, but jute appears to have been slightly damaged in Satkhira by continued rain.
	Bagirhat ...	6·64	
	Satkhira ...	6·08	
9	Jessore " 6, '89	1·25	Weather—cloudy and rainy. No more rain is wanted for the present. Transplantation of *amun* has commenced. Rivers rising. Prices of rice stationary.
	Jhenidah ...	3·51	
	Magura ...	2·67	
	Narail ...	3·15	
	Bongong ...	4·09	
10	Moorshedabad " 6, '89	2·07	Cool rainy weather. South-east winds. *Haimanti* cultivation and sowings progressing. Prospects of *aus* continue favourable.
	Lalbagh ...	3·07	
	Jungipur ...	4·28	
	Kandi ...	5·59	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur " 6, '89	2·13	Weather—hot, sultry and cloudy. *Bhadoi*, jute and sugarcane are doing well, but more sunshine is wanted.
	Thakurgaon ...	1·02	
12	Rajshahye " 6, '89	5·12	Weather—cloudy and rather hot. *Boro* rice harvest over; outturn in Nowgong estimated at 12 annas. Sowings of jute and *aus* completed. Less than the normal area sown on account of drought in May and excessive rain in June. High lands will have a good crop; low lands have had too much rain.
	Nattore ...	1·98	
	Nowgong ...	9·93	
13	Rungpur " 6, '89	4·33	Weather—sultry with cloudy skies and frequent showers. Much damage has been done to the crops in the south of the district by excessive rain. Common rice is selling there at 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Elsewhere prospects are good. Sugarcane and jute promise well. Early rice harvest is half over. Transplantation of late rice progresses.
	Gaibanda ...	6·02	
	Nilphamari ...	3·45	
14	Bogra " 6, '89	11·36	Weather—gloomy and showery. The summer crops were injured by the previous long and excessive drought, and the constant excessive rain during the past five weeks has impeded their progress. Sunshine is now badly wanted. Cattle disease prevails in the north. Common rice is selling at 15 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	2·48	
	Nowkhilla ...	4·68	
15	Pubna " 6, '89	1·38	Weather—showery. Sugarcane is coming up well and is expected to yield a 10-anna crop. *Boro dhan* is being reaped; expected outturn 10 annas. Jute, *aus* and *amun* are expected each to yield 10 annas. Sudden rise of water has caused partial damage to *dhan* in low lands. *Til* and *kaun* have been cut and their outturn is good.
16	Darjeeling " 6, '89	7·83	Weather—rainy and foggy. Crops generally doing well. In the hills potato is being harvested and Indian-corn is ripening. In the Terai prospects of jute and rice favourable; about 14 annas land for *haimanti* rice cultivated.
17	Julpigoree " 6, '89	8·94	Weather—warm and close. Condition of *bhadoi* paddy and jute good. Sowing of *haimanti* paddy commenced. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
18	Dacca July 6, '89	5·31	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Jute and *aus* and *amun* paddy progressing. Rainfall throughout the week is beneficial to the standing crops. Prospects fair. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains.
19	Furreedpur " 6, '89	4·33	Weather—cloudy and oppressive. Prospects of crops favourable with the exception of lowland paddy. Price of rice steady.
20	Backergunge " 6, '89	5·26	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun* has begun. *Aus* plants are thriving well, but are said to be damaged in places by excessive rain.
21	Mymensingh " 6, '89	3·34	Weather—cloudy, rainy and hot. Prospects of jute and *aus* crops are favourable. *Amun* crop thriving well.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts—concld.		
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong July 6, '89	7·59	Weather—cool with occasional showers of rain. Prospects of *aus* fair.
23	Noakholly " 6, '89	4·31	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Seedlings of *amun* rice look promising, except at Raipur outpost where the plants are reported to be destroyed by insects. Prospects of *aus* fair. State of betelnuts fair. Price of rice at Feni 13 seers per rupee.
24	Tipperah " 6, '89	4·76	Weather—rainy and seasonable. Crops doing well, except *aus* paddy on high land in some places. Jute is being cut in Doudkandi thana.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. " 5, '89	2·57	Weather—cloudy with occasional sunshine and slight fall of rain. *Jum* paddy and cotton doing well. Plough-paddy seeds are being sown, and in some places shoots are coming out. Lands are being ploughed and prepared for transplanting. Rain is much wanted.
	Hill Tipperah " 6, '89	0·66	Weather—hot; occasionally drizzling. Prospects of *jum* crops good. *Aus* paddy doing well.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
26	Patna July 6, '89	1·15	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* still going on. Sugarcane and *cheena* doing well. The rainfall has been excessive for the *bhadoi* crops, and a break is urgently required. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Dinapur ...	1·62	
	Behar ...	2·01	
	Barh ...	2·6	
27	Gya " 5, '89	7·68	Weather—cloudy. Paddy for seedlings being sown. Indian-corn, *marua* and *makai* doing well.
28	Shahabad " 6, '89	4·54	Weather—of the usual monsoon character. More rain wanted for paddy, particularly in the Sasseram and Bhabooah sub-divisions. *Bhadoi* sowings generally completed. Sugarcane doing well. Everything very promising so far. Prices stationary.
	Buxar ...	2·65	
	Bhabuah ...	1·10	
	Sasseram ...	2·20	
29	Durbhunga " 6, '89	1·78	Frequent showers alternating with bright sunshine and steamy cloudy weather. Accounts all round are good with occasional expressions of hope that a few days of bright sunshine may soon follow. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting are going on vigorously. Seedlings are strong and well forward. The full area will be sown this year. Indigo has much improved and manufacture has commenced. Produce reported to be good.
	Madhubani ...	2·57	
	Tajpur ...	4·67	
30	Mozufferpur " 6, '89	3·97	Ordinary monsoon weather. Indian-corn and rice sowings still continue. Seedlings have come up well, and give good promise. Indigo prospects improved; Mahai commenced in some factories; estimated outturn, as far as can be now said, from 10 to 12 annas.
	Hajipur ...	1·11	
	Sitamarhi ...	2·05	
31	Sarun " 6, '89	1·41	Ordinary monsoon weather. Fine weather very much looked for now. *Bhadoi* sowings completed. Indigo prospects improved.
32	Chumparun " 6, '89	7·62	Weather—variable. Paddy transplantation progressing. *Bhadoi* sowings not yet completed in the Bettiah sub-division. Complete sunshine for a few days is much needed. Indigo manufacture going on; result not very favourable. Prices almost stationary.
	Bettiah ...	1·95	
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
33	Monghyr " 6, '89	4·23	Weather—seasonable. The continual rain has retarded a little the sowing of the *bhadoi* crops; otherwise it would have been completed by this time. Cessation of rain for a few days is much wanted for weeding, but the weather is still threatening. Prices stationary.
	Begusarai ...	3·08	
	Jamui ...	5·86	
34	Bhagulpur " 6, '89	1·51	Weather—brighter towards end of week. A long break of sunshine is much wanted everywhere for weeding. In north transplanting of *marua* and early rice is nearly finished and prospects are fair. In south sowing of *makai* cannot be completed for the wet, and all but early sowings look poor.
	Banka ...	3·46	
	Madhepurah ...	2·07	
	Soopool ...	3 87	
35	Purneah " 6, '89	1·57	Weather—wet and seasonable; it rains every day. Standing crops are generally doing well, except when they are being injured by too much rain. A break is absolutely necessary now.
	Kissengunge ...	4·73	
	Arrareah ...	5·77	
36	Maldah " 6, '89	3·30	Weather—wet in the first part of the week, but latterly fine. Sowings of *bhadoi* rice completed. Prospects favourable, but damage to this crop is apprehended from the rapid rise of the Ganges. Cultivation of winter rice is in progress. Indigo is suffering from excessive rain in places, and mahai has commenced. Common rice selling at 12 seers a rupee in English Bazar.
	Shibgunge ...	3·15	
	Gazole ...	3·77	
37	Sonthal Perghs. " 6, '89	5·67	Weather—very well during the greater part of the week. There has now been sufficient rain for the present; and a few days' sunshine is badly wanted. This we have been having since yesterday (5th). Up to this the prospects of both the *bhadoi* and late *dhan* crops are good. Prices show no tendency to fall.
	Deoghur ...	3·98	
	Godda ...	3·77	
	Jamtara ...	1·94	
	Pakour ...	9 83	
	Rajmehal ...	6·28	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
38	Cuttack July 6, '89	1·42	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally good.
39	Pooree " 5, '89	3·23	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Puddling of *sarad* land is going on. *Beali* (early rice) is being weeded. Prospects favourable. Price of common rice varies from 11*s.* 13*ch.* to 18*s.* 6*ch.* per rupee in the Sudder sub division, and from 11*s.* 13*ch.* to 14*s.* 7*ch.* in the Khorda sub-division. Extent of *beali* or *aus* rice sowings estimated to be only 12 annas of an average area.
40	Balasore " 6, '89	1·22	Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects continue fair, but more rain wanted.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN. 41	Hazaribagh July 6, '89	7·89	Weather—seasonable. Ample rain all over the district. Sowings of paddy and *bhadoi* crops completed in places and approaching completion in others. Crops doing well, but a break is wanted for Indian-corn and *marua*.
42	Lohardugga " 6, '89 Palamow (up to 1st July) '89	8·95 4·08	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Heavy rain throughout the district. Cultivation of *bhadoi* going on briskly. Prices almost stationary.
43	Singbhoom " 6, '89	3·00	Weather—seasonable. Sunshine of last 2 days beneficial to agricultural operations. Crops well forward and thriving. No change in prices.
44	Manbhoom " 6, '89 Govindpur ...	3·13 4·65	Weather—warm and close. Abundant rain. For the last few days there has been a break. All crops are doing well, except *jonar*, which has been damaged by heavy rain. Paddy sowings completed; extent of sowings 16 annas. Rice selling at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.		*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan July 13, '89	1·09	Weather—cloudy and hot. Sowing of *aus* going on, but more rain is wanted at Sudder, Culna, and Cutwa. Standing crops doing fairly well. Price of rice— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 14 Culna ... ... 13 Cutwa ... ... 14 1/16 Raneegunge ... ... 13¼ } per rupee.
		Culna ...	0·93	
		Cutwa ...	0·20	
		Raneegunge ...	3·67	
	2	Bankoora " 13, '89	0·91	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of rice still continues. Price of common rice 17 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bissenpore.
	3	Birbhum " 13, '89	2·10	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good. Transplanting going on freely. Price of rice remains stationary at 13¼ seers per rupee.
		Rampur Hât ...	2·00	
	4	Midnapur " 13, '89	0·10	Slight rain during the week throughout the district. The break in the rains has been very useful, as in the south some damage is reported to have been caused by excessive rain. Paddy cultivation going on. Seedlings look well. Price of rice— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 10 6 Contai ... ... 2 13 6 Tumlook ... ... 3 2 0 Ghatal ... ... 2 14 0 } per maund.
	5	Hooghly " 13, '89	0·81	A break in the rains has set in. Temperature rising. All crops doing well. More rain would be favourable in most places. Price of rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 Serampore ... . 13¼ Jehanabad .. .. 14 } per rupee.
		Serampur ...	0·43	
		Jehanabad ...	0·34	
		Howrah July 15, '89	1·50	Weather—latter part of week bright and hot: occasional showers. State and prospects of crops good. Sugarcane promising well. *Aus* and *amun* rice also doing well. Price of common rice at Sudder 12 seers and at Uluberia 12½ seers per rupee.
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs. July 16, '89	1·55	Weather—sultry with occasional rain. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Transplantation of *amun* continues. Prices stationary.
	7	Nuddea " 13, '89	0·05	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of paddy and jute are favourable, except in some parts of the Kushtea sub-division, where *aus dhan* on chur lands has been considerably damaged by the rising of the river. Indigo manufacture is going on.
		Kooshtea ...	1·65	
		Meherpur ...	1·12	
		Chooadanga ...	0·20	
		Ranaghat ...	0·67	
	8	Khoolna " 13, '89	1·60	Weather—very hot towards the end of the week. The rainfall this week has been scanty and prospects are somewhat worse than last week. Transplantation of *amun* continues. Jute and sugarcane doing fairly well.
		Satkhira ...	2·01	
		Bagirhat ...	1·15	
	9	Jessore " 13, '89	0·95	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Standing crops are so far in good condition, but are threatened in places by the sudden rise of the rivers. Price of rice stationary.
		Jhenidah ...	0·92	
		Magura ...	2·97	
		Narail ...	1·90	
		Bongong ...	0·41	
	10	Moorshedabad " 13, '89	1·28	Weather—hot and close; generally south wind. *Haimanti* sowing is still going on. *Aus* is doing well.
		Lalbagh ...	4·86	
		Kandi ...	2·94	
		Jungipur ...	3·95	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur " 13, '89	5·81	Weather—rainy with intervals of hot sun. *Aus dhan* suffered at first for want of rain, and afterwards from too much rain and too little sun. Outturn is not expected to be more than 8 annas, and for jute, which underwent similar vicissitudes, the outturn will be the same. Transplanting of *haimanti dhan* is going on.
		Thakurgaon ...	9·06	
	12	Rajshahye " 13, '89	2·16	Weather—close. *Amun* sowings going on; probably the normal area will be sown. Fine weather wanted especially in east. Prospects of jute not good; of rice crop fair. Rice sells on an average at 13¼ seers per rupee.
		Nattore ...	3·65	
		Nowgong ...	1·61	
	13	Rungpur " 13, '89	3·99	Weather—unsettled; cool with frequent showers. *Aus* harvest is nearly over, and the paddy is being threshed out. Jute is now being cut in places and promises very well. *Amun* is being transplanted. Prices show a downward tendency.
		Gaibanda ...	1·48	
		Kurigram ...	3·60	
		Nilphamari ...	7·90	
	14	Bogra " 13, '89	6·29	Weather—gloomy and rainy till 11th instant; 12th and 13th were fine and hot. The sunshine will do much good, but it was needed many days ago. Floods have done harm in the east and south. Transplantation of late rice has begun in some places. Jute has been sown over about 15 annas of the usual area, and a 10-anna crop is expected. Common rice is selling at 15 seers a rupee.
		Sherpur ...	4·32	
		Nowkhills ...	3·49	
	15	Pubna " 13, '89	1·70	Weather—cloudy. *Aus* and *amun dhan* expected to be 10 annas. *Aus* is being reaped in some places. In some low lands sudden rise of water has caused some damage. Sugarcane expected to be an 8-anna crop and jute a 10-anna crop.
	16	Darjeeling " 13, '89	8·78	Weather—rainy with breaks at intervals. Crops promising. Indian-corn ripe in places in the hills. Harvesting of potatoes continues. Transplanting of *marua* finished and this crop is doing well. In the Terai *bhadoi* and jute satisfactory. On account of heavy rain transplanting of *haimanti* retarded.
	17	Julpigoree " 13, '89	14·20	Weather—cloudy, rainy, and hot. Condition of *bhadoi* paddy good; average outturn estimated at 15 annas. Jute and sugarcane are doing well, but are said to be damaged in places by excessive rain. *Haimanti* cultivation and sowings progressing. Price of rice stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca July 13, '89	0·50	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* and *amun* paddy doing well. Harvesting of jute has commenced. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains.
	19	Furreedpur „ 13, '89	3·14	Weather—hot. Prospects of jute fair and the crop is calculated at 12 annas. Rivers rising. Common rice selling at Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-8 per maund
	20	Backergunge „ 13, '89	1·98	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops are on the whole good. *Aus* plants are growing, but are said to be damaged by insects and heavy rainfall in some parts of the district.
	21	Mymensingh „ 13, '89	4·20	Weather—rainy and bright at intervals. Transplantation of *amun* paddy has commenced. *Aus* and jute crops are good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong July 13, '89	2·28	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* fair.
	23	Noakholly „ 13, '89	0·99	Weather—warm and sultry, and cloudy at times without rain. *Aus* and *amun* rice plants doing well. Lands are being prepared for transplantation of *amun* rice. *Aus* is being reaped in some places in the Feni sub-division. State of betel nuts and cocoanuts fair. Price of rice has fallen to 14 seers per rupee at Feni.
	24	Tipperah „ 13, '89	1·71	Weather—seasonable; bright towards end of week. Prospects of crops generally good all over the district. *Aus dhan* is in the ear in places.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 12, '89	3·75	Weather—very hot throughout the week with occasional falls of rain. *Jum* paddy doing well. Transplanting of early plough paddy commenced in some places. More rain wanted.
		Hill Tipperah „ 13, '89	0·67	Weather—hot. Prospects of *aus* paddy and *jum* crops good. Common rice selling at from 13 to 14 seers a rupee.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna July 13, '89	1·13	Weather—very hot. *Bhadoi* and paddy sowings continue. *Bhadoi* crop already sown has in places been damaged owing to incessant rain. Complete sunshine for a few days is much wanted, and is now being obtained. Prices of food-grains are almost stationary.
		Barh ...	5·11	
	27	Gya „ 13, '89	3·12	Weather—cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* still going on. Sugarcane doing well. Everything promising so far. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	28	Shahabad „ 13, '89	2·52	Weather—dry and hot. In parts of the district more rain is wanted, but the crops are generally doing well. Prices unchanged.
		Sasseram ...	1·61	
		Buxar ...	3·66	
		Bhubuah ...	3·60	
	29	Durbhunga „ 13, '89	5·31	Weather—occasionally cloudy; sultry with bright sunshine. *Bhadoi* cultivation is progressing favourably. *Marua* is being transplanted. Indigo manufacture is in progress. Price of common rice varies from 10 to 12 seers to the rupee.
		Madhubani ...	4·10	
		Tajpur	0·71	
	30	Mozufferpur „ 13, '89	2·27	Rain in first part of week. A break in the rains seems now to have set in throughout the district. Sowings almost completed; standing crops doing well; transplanting commenced in many places.
		Hajipur ...	0·40	
		Sitamarhi ...	5·35	
	31	Sarun „ 13, '89	3·40	Weather—seasonable. Fine and hot sun for the last few days. State and prospects of crops excellent. Fine weather has arrived, and will benefit all the crops.
	32	Chumparun „ 13, '89	7·73	Weather—sultry with bright sunshine and passing clouds. The welcome break has come. Weeding of *bhadoi* and transplanting of winter rice progressing vigorously. The damage done by recent excessive rain is reported to be slight in the Sudder sub-division; otherwise prospects excellent in all parts. Indigo mehai progressing. Prices stationary.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr „ 13, '89	2·61	Weather—fine and bright towards end of week. *Bhadoi* crops said to have suffered a little on account of incessant rain and about 4 annas of the usual area in the Begooserai sub-division still remain to be sown. A few more days' bright sunshine is wanted for weeding. Prospects of *aghani* seem to be good so far. Prices stationary.
		Beguserai ...	7·10	
		Jamui ..	1·36	
	34	Bhagulpur „ 13, '89	2·41	Weather—rainy in early part of week; good sunshine latterly. Prospects of *bhadoi* have improved with the fine weather. Area sown with *bhadoi* rather over average in north; but only 12 annas in south, where sowings still continue. Late rice well forward. Prices inclined to fall in north but rise in south.
		Banka ...	3·87	
		Madhepurah ...	5·31	
		Soopool ...	3·62	
	35	Purneah „ 13, '89	4·26	Weather—seasonable, but very sultry occasionally. State and prospects of crops on the whole good and promising.
		Kissengunge ...	9·94	
		Arrareah ...	5·80	
	36	Maldah „ 13, '89	0·93	Weather—sunny and bright with clouds and occasional showers. Prospects of *bhadoi* continue favourable. Transplantation of *haimanti* rice going on, except in the Barind tract of thana Nowabgunge for want of sufficient rain. Indigo mehai in progress. Common rice selling at 12 seers a rupee in the Sudder.
		Chanchal ...	1·07	
		Shibgunge ...	1·38	
		Gazole ...	0·91	
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 13, '89	4·42	Heavy rain in first part of week; clearer weather from the 10th. Transplanting of paddy begun. Prospects good. Great anxiety felt for Indian-corn, which has suffered from excessive rain. With clear weather for a week, it will be good. Other crops doing well.
		Deoghur ...	3·29	
		Jamtara ...	2·63	
		Pakour ...	4·88	
		Rajmehal ...	·37	

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ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.	38	Cuttack July „ 13, '89	0·90	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally good. *Sarad* sowing has now been completed on 16 annas of the usual area.
	39	Pooree „ 12, '89	0·21	Weather—seasonable. Sowing and puddling of *sarad* crop going on. *Beali* (early rice) doing well. Prices of food-grains steady.
	40	Balasore „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual at this time of year. Prospects generally fair save in the centre of the district, where the *beali* rice on high lands is withering for want of moisture. The rainfall at head-quarters has been up to date less than half the average, but elsewhere the deficiency is not so marked.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN.	41	Hazaribagh July 13, '89	1·68	Weather—generally fine with passing clouds; rather warm. The break in the rains is very beneficial to the *bhadoi* crops. Indian-corn is being hoed and weeded. Sowings of paddy and *bhadoi* crops completed in most places. All crops doing well and agricultural prospects very good.
	42	Lohardugga „ 13, '89 Palamow (up to 7th July) '89	0·71 2·46	Weather—hot and cloudy. Slight rain during the week. Cultivation is vigorously going on. Rain has done good to the *bhadoi* crops in the Palamow sub-division. Slight fall in the prices of food-grains.
	43	Singbhoom „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—dry. Clouds are appearing. Rain wanted for transplanting. Prospects favourable. Rearing of worms for seed cocoons is up to the present on a larger scale than last season (1888-89), but on an average with the four preceding seasons. No change in prices.
	44	Manbhoom „ 13, '89 Goviudpur ...	0·17 1·95	Weather—warm and cloudy. Transplanting is getting on well. More rain is required. All autumn crops doing well. Prices stationary.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 20th July 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan July 20, '89	0·75	Weather—sultry in north ; elsewhere seasonable. Prospects of both *aus* and *amun* crops are poor in the Culna and Cutwa sub-divisions for want of rain ; elsewhe e prospects are good. Prices of rice vary from 13 seers per rupee at Culna to 15 seers at Burdwan.
	Culna ...	0·41	
	Cutwa ...	0·72	
	Ranegunge ...	0·57	
2	Bankoora „ 20, '89	0·94	Weather—cooler than in previous week, with occasional light showers. Transplantation of rice proceeding ; more rain wanted. Price of common rice 17 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17¼ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 20, '89	0·03	Weather—very sultry. Transplantation was stopped for want of rain, but last night's rain has done some good. Price of rice stationary.
	Rampur Hât ...	0·47	
4	Midnapur „ 20, '89	1·12	Weather—very hot and muggy ; light rain. Weather favourable for crops : sowing and transplanting continue. Price of rice— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 10 6 Contai ... ... 2 9 3 Tumlook ... ... 3 2 6 Ghatal ... ... 2 14 0 } per maund.
5	Hooghly „ 20, '89	0·66	Weather—fair with light showers. Crops doing well. More rain desirable Price of rice— Srs. ch. Sudder ... ... 11 10 Serampore ... ... 13 8 Jehanabad ... ... 14 0 } per rupee.
	Serampur ...	0·72	
	Jehanabad ...	0·85	
	Howrah July 22, '89	2·96	Weather—seasonable. Prospects good. Jute and sugarcane doing well. Transplantation of *amun* seedlings favourable. Price of rice stationary.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. July 23, '89	2·48	Weather—hot and cloudy with variable winds and occasional rain. Prospects of jute and paddy continue favourable. Transplantation of *amun* is progressing. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 20, '89	1·84	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. *Amun* is being transplanted. The rapid rise of the rivers in some parts of the Kooshtea and Meherpore sub-divisions is causing some damage to *aus dhan.* Indigo manufacturing pretty general and outturn good so far.
	Kooshtea ...	2·43	
	Meherpur ...	1·98	
	Chooadanga ...	0·50	
	Ranaghat ...	0·51	
8	Khoolna „ 20, '89	1·00	Weather—showery. Rainfall again scanty ; seedlings are suffering for want of moisture, and transplantation is stopped in many places. *Aus,* jute, and sugarcane doing well.
	Satkhira ...	0·49	
	Bagirhat ...	0·25	
9	Jessore „ 20, '89	0·68	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects of *aus* fair. Jute and indigo thriving. Rivers rising. Price of rice stationary.
	Jhenidah ...	0·47	
	Magura ...	0·26	
	Narail ...	0·40	
	Bongong ...	0·51	
10	Moorshedabad „ 20, '89	1·09	Weather—sultry with easterly wind. *Amun dhan* is being transplanted. Progress slow in Lalbagh for want of rain. *Bhadoi* crops are thriving.
	Lalbagh ...	0·42	
	Kandi ...	0·54	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur „ 20, '89	0·05	Weather—hot and close. Transplantation of *haimanti* is in progress Outturn of *aus* and jute expected to be only 8 annas.
	Thakurgaon ...	1·41	
12	Rajshahye „ 20, '89	0·22	Weather—hot. The break in the rains has been beneficial to the crops. General prospects fair.
	Nattore ...	0·14	
	Nowgong ...	0·05	
13	Rungpur „ 20, '89	3·13	Break in the rains throughout the week. Weather now unsettled. *Aus* harvest proceeding favourably under the influence of bright sunny weather. Jute is being cut and promises to yield a bumper crop where it has not been damaged by excessive rain. Great loss has been caused by floods on the Brahmaputra churs and in the neighbouring villages on the main land.
	Gaibanda ...	0·72	
	Kurigram ...	1·96	
	Nilphamari ...	4·72	
14	Bogra „ 20, '89	0·07	Weather—dry and hot till 18th instant ; since then showery and cooler. A good deal of *aus* on lowlands has been damaged by floods, as it was backward and stunted. In some places *aus* is being reaped. Transplantation of *amun* going on with good prospects. Sugarcane doing pretty well. Common rice selling at about 15 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	0·15	
	Nowkhilla ...	Nil	
15	Pubna „ 20, '89	0·15	Weather—hot and at times cloudy. Most of the *aus,* jute, and *amun* crops doing satisfactorily. Owing to late sowing and excess of water, crops on 4 annas of land damaged. Prices slightly lower.
16	Darjeeling „ 20, '89	4·45	Weather—rainy. Indian-corn ripe in many places. *Marua* doing well. Harvesting of potatoes continues. Jute and *bhadoi* in the Terai satisfactory. Sowing of *haimanti* progressing ; about 6 annas of the land have been sown.
17	Julpigoree „ 20, '89	1·89	Weather—very hot, and cloudy at times without rain. *Haimanti* sowing still going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* and jute good. Prices show a downward tendency.

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	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
18	Dacca July 20, '89	1·82	Weather—hot and cloudy. Jute being cut. *Aus* paddy coming into ear. *Amun* paddy coming up well. In Nawabgunge some *aus* paddy has been submerged. On the whole prospects of crops continue favourable. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Fodder is available.
19	Furreedpur „ 20, '89	0·90	Weather—hot and fair. State and prospects of crops fair.
20	Backergunge „ 20, '89	1·17	A partial break in the rains Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun dhan* going on. *Aus* plants thriving well.
21	Mymensingh „ 20, '89	0·81	Weather—very hot and close. Prospects of crops generally good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong July 23, '89	2·68	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* fair. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly „ 20, '89	2·29	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* fair except in Farashgunge, Begumgunge and Chagulnaya, where the crop is reported to be bad for want of sufficient rain. Reaping of *aus* continues at Feni. Ploughing for *amun* continues. State of betel-nuts and cocoanuts fair.
24	Tipperah „ 20, '89	0·77	Weather—hot with little rain. Prospects of crops good. Jute and *aus* being harvested in places. *Aus* on high land in Chandpur suffering for want of rain.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 12, '89	3·75	
	Hill Tipperah „ 20, '89	0·66	Weather—hot. *Amun* paddy being sown. Prospects of *aus* paddy and *jum* crops fair.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
26	Patna July 20, '89	Nil	Weather—sultry with bright sunshine. Sowings almost completed. The break in the rains, which was wanted so badly, occurred and did good; but it has lasted so long that rain is now badly wanted. Common rice selling at 11½ to 13½ seers per rupee.
27	Gya „ 20, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and a little cloudy in the day, with east wind. Transplantation of *marua* and sowing of other *bhadoi* crops going on. Prices of food-grains stationary. Rain urgently wanted.
28	Shahabad „ 20, '89	0·06	Weather—extremely hot all the week. The long break in the rains has much benefited the *bhadoi* crops, but rain is now wanted for paddy, particularly in the southern portions of the district. Prices stationary.
	Buxar ...	0·03	
	Sassoram ...	0 15	
	Bhabuah ...	0·20	
29	Durbhunga „ 20, '89	0·29	Weather—cloudy but no rain; very hot. *Bhadoi* sowings completed. Weeding going on. Prospects very favourable. Rain, however, wanted for transplantation of *dhan* and *marua*. Indigo manufacture in progress. Price of common rice almost stationary. Average attendance on relief works 5,673.
	Tajpur ...	0·42	
	Madhubani ...	Nil	
30	Mozufferpur „ 20, '89	0 34	Break in the rains continues Heat excessive. The *bhadoi* crops generally promise well, and weeding is going on. In the southern part of the Sudder the *dhan* seedlings have suffered somewhat from the heat and want of rain, but generally they are doing well. Transplanting will go on as soon as rain falls.
	Hajipur ...	Nil	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·24	
31	Sarun „ 20, '89	0·12	Weather—hot and fine up till to-day (20th). Now cloudy with strong east wind State and prospects of crops excellent. More rain soon wanted for rice.
32	Chumparun „ 20, '89	0·04	Weather—bright and very hot; east wind prevails. *Bhadoi* sowings nearly completed Paddy transplantation progressing. Prospects excellent. Indigo manufacture continues; produce said to be improving. Prices stationary.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
33	Monghyr „ 20, '89	Nil	Weather—sultry with bright sunshine and passing clouds. The break in the rains has improved the prospects of the *bhadoi* crops. Nearly the whole of the area under *bhadoi* cultivation has now been sown. Prospects of winter paddy seem to be good. Prices stationary.
	Beguserai ...	0·19	
	Jamui ..	0·41	
34	Bhagulpur „ 20, '89	0·06	Weather—bright and hot The break in the rains has facilitated weeding and hoeing and has much improved the prospects of the *bhadoi* crops. Late rice well forward.
	Banka ...	0·13	
	Madhepurah ...	Nil	
	Soopool ...	Nil	
35	Purneah „ 20, '89	2·35	Weather—seasonable, dry, with heavy showers interspersed. Prospects very good. The state of the crop is satisfactory.
	Kissengunge ...	0·91	
	Arrareah ...	2·28	
36	Maldah „ 20, '89	0·67	Weather—hot and oppressive; cool since last night on account of occasional rainfall and high east wind. Reaping of *bhadoi* rice commenced in Ratua. Some of this crop has been inundated in the doarah lands at Nawabgunge, Kaliachak, Ratua, and Tulsihatta, but no damage has yet been done in the first named three places. In Tulsihatta 2 annas of the crop has been destroyed. Average 9 annas of the winter rice crop has been either sown or transplanted, but more rain is wanted for transplantation. Common rice is selling at 12 seers a rupee in the Sudder station.
	Chanchal ...	0·07	
	Shibgunge ...	0·07	
	Gazole ...	0·20	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 20, '89	0·10	Weather—clear, but stormy towards the end of the week. Heavy rain falling to-day (20th). The clear time has enabled the *makai* to be weeded. Rain has come when wanted. Prospects good. Paddy being transplanted.
	Deoghur ...	0·06	
	Godda ...	Nil	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	1·66	
	Rajmehal ...	0·10	

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ORISSA. — *Orissa Divn.*			
38	Cuttack July „ 20, '89	7·54	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Price of rice falling.
39	Pooree „ 19, '89 Khoorda ...	1·28 1·81	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Puddling and transplanting of *sarad* crop going on. *Beali* (early rice) is being weeded. After a spell of sunshine rain is falling, and has done considerable good to the standing crops. Price of rice stationary.
40	Balasore „ 20, '89	2·14	Weather—cyclonic, with frequent storms from east and north-east. Prospects of crops generally fair, but the centre and north of the district have suffered from want of rain.
CHOTA NAGPORE. — *South-West Frontier Agency.* — *Chota Nagpore Divn.*			
41	Hazaribagh July 20, '89	Nil	Weather—fine with occasional clouds. Sowings of paddy completed and of *bhadoi* nearly so. Crops have greatly benefited by the break in the rains. Sugarcane doing well.
42	Lohardugga „ 20, '89	2·20	Weather—bright up to 17th, rainy since. Rain during latter half of week Transplanting of low land paddy going on. Prices stationary.
43	Singbhoom „ 20, '89	1·00	Weather—seasonable. Plentiful rain at the end of the week. Weather most favourable for the crops. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom „ 20, '89 Govindpur ...	0·86 0 07	Weather—seasonable. More rain wanted for transplanting, which was at a stand-still till yesterday (19th). Good rain on the 19th and the morning of 20th. *Jowar* and all autumn crops are doing well. Rice is selling at from 15 to 19 seers per rupee.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 27th July 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan July 27, '89	2·77	Weather—sultry. Prospects brightened by rainfall, but more rain wanted near Cutwa. Prices of rice as in last week from 13 seers per rupee at Culna to 15 seers at Burdwan.
		Culna ...	3·00	
		Cutwa ...	1·16	
		Raneegunge ...	6·06	
	2	Baukoora „ 27, '89	4·21	Weather—seasonable. Indigo is being cut. *Biri kalai* getting up and sugarcane prospering. The rainfall of last week has considerably facilitated ploughing and transplantation. More rain is wanted in the Bishenpore sub-division. Common rice is selling at 17 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bishenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 27, '89	6·28	Weather—seasonable again and not too hot. The late heavy rain at the Sudder has done all that was needed. There is now an abundance of water in the fields, and transplanting is successfully going on. At Rampore Hât more rain is still wanted for transplanting. But prospects are everywhere good. Prices of rice are 13¼ seers per rupee at Sudder and 13 seers at sub-division.
		Rampur Hât ...	3·40	
	4	Midnapur „ 27, '89	2·02	Good rainfall during the week. Transplanting going on. More rain is required for the high land. Ample water in the canal for irrigation at present. Cocoons sold from Rs 16 to Rs. 28 a maund during the month. Prices of rice— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 10 6 } Contai ... ... 2 9 3 } per maund. Tumlook ... ... 3 2 0 } Ghatal ... ... 2 12 0 }
	5	Hooghly „ 27, '89	3·02	Weather—fair with occasional heavy rain. Prospects of all crops steadily improving. Continued moderate rainfall will result in an average, though somewhat late, rice harvest. Jute cannot be expected to rally. The limited area planted will produce a half crop. Prices of rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 11½ } Serampore ... ... 13½ } per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
		Serampur ...	4·18	
		Jehanabad ...	2·23	
		Howrah July 29, '89	2·58	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good all round. Common rice 12 seers per rupee at Sudder and 13 seers at Ulubariya
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs. July 30, '89	2·70	Weather—hot with occasional rain. Prospects of *aus*, jute and sugarcane continue good. Transplantation of *amun* is going on. Prices stationary.
	7	Nuddea „ 27, '89	2·99	Weather—hot and cloudy, and rain at times. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplantation of *amun dhan* going on. Manufacture of indigo proceeding.
		Kooshtea ...	3·15	
		Meherpur ...	3·26	
		Chooadanga ...	4·48	
		Ranaghat ...	4·10	
	8	Khoolna „ 27, '89	3·95	Weather—seasonable. Fair rain this week and prospects are improved. Transplantation of *amun* again going on briskly. *Aus* and jute expected to yield eight annas. Sugarcane doing well.
		Bagirhat ...	2·85	
		Satkhira ...	3·06	
	9	Jessore „ 27, '89	5·21	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects of the paddy crop fair. Transplantation of *amun* has commenced. Other standing crops thriving well. Rivers rising. Prices of rice stationary.
		Jhenidah ...	3·86	
		Magura ...	3·37	
		Narail ...	4·53	
		Bongong ...	6·43	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 27, '89	4·20	Weather—cool and showery with southerly winds. Prospects of *aus* good. Indigo manufacture is in full progress. Transplantation of *haimanti dhan* continues.
		Lalbagh ...	2·62	
		Kandi ...	4·29	
		Jungipur ...	5·65	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur „ 27, '89	2·58	Weather—rainy with intervals of hot sunshine. Heavy rain in some parts of the district is damaging the *bhadoi* crop. Prospects of *haimanti* seem fair.
		Thakurgaon ...	6·75	
	12	Rajshahye „ 27, '89	5·2	Weather—not quite so hot Prospects of *aus* and *amun* rice are generally fair. Transplantation continues. Price of rice averages 13 seers a rupee.
		Nattore ...	7·60	
		Nowgong ...	5·57	
	13	Rungpur „ 27, '89	6·75	Weather—cool, with alterations of rain and bright sunshine. The weather is very favourable to the transplantation of the late rice, which is steadily progressing. The early rice harvest is nearly over. Jute is being cut and steeped. Sugarcane looks well. Prices are slowly falling.
		Gaibanda ...	5·01	
		Kurigram ...	3·13	
		Nilphamari ...	5·38	
	14	Bogra „ 27, '89	3 93	Weather—sunny and showery alternately. *Aus* is being harvested, with generally poor prospects. Transplantation of *amun* is going on, with good prospects. Sugarcane is doing well. Common rice is selling at 17 seers a rupee.
		Sherpur ...	3·18	
		Nowkhilla ...	2·62	
	15	Pubna „ 27, '89	3·45	Weather—showery. Sugarcane doing well. *Aus* and *amun* sown on 12 annas of usual area. Outturn of *aus* expected to be 10 annas. *Aus* and jute are being cut in the Serajgunge sub-division. Prospects of crops fair except where they are submerged Prices of food-grains a little lower.
	16	Darjeeling „ 27, '89	22·88	Weather—very rainy and foggy. Indian-corn is getting ripe and being gathered in some places. Harvesting of potatoes continues. *Bhadoi* and jute in Terai doing well.
	17	Julpigoree „ 27, '89	3·59	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Sowing of *haimanti* rice almost completed. Condition of *bhadoi* crops good. Reaping of *betri* paddy in full swing. Jute and sugarcane doing well. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee at the Sudder station, which is quite unprecedented taking the prices of the last 8 or 10 years.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
18	Dacca July 27, '89	7·51	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of jute going on; that of *aus* paddy has commenced in parts of the district. *Amun* paddy thriving. Damage to *aus* is anticipated owing to rapid rise of rivers. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Fodder is available.
19	Furreedpur „ 27, '89	5·88	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair.
20	Backergunge „ 27, '89	5·09	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun dhan* is going on; but the seedlings are said to be somewhat damaged by floods in parts of the district.
21	Mymensingh „ 27, '89	13·56	Weather—rainy. Heavy rain on the 24th. Transplantation of *amun* rice is in progress. Prospects of crops continue good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong July 27, '89	6·07	Weather—cool with occasional showers of rain. A 16-anna *bhadoi* crop sown under favourable circumstances. *Amun* rice doing well in nurseries.
23	Noakholly „ 27, '89	10·04	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* crop fair. State of *supari* (betel-nuts) good. *Amun* transplantation commenced. State of the crop presents a favourable aspect.
24	Tipperah „ 27, '89	8·76	Weather—hot and rainy. Prospects of *dhan* and jute are good. *Aus dhan* and jute are being cut in some places.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 26, '89	6·61	Weather—muggy and rainy throughout the week. *Jum* paddy and cotton thriving well. Copious rain during the week has considerably improved the condition of all kinds of crops.
	Hill Tipperah „ 27, '89	2·45	Weather—hot and rainy. Lands are being prepared for transplanting *amun* paddy. *Aus* paddy and *jum* crops doing well.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
26	Patna July 27, '89	8·72	Weather—cloudy and hot. The rain has been of great benefit. Transplantation of paddy has commenced. Indian-corn and other *bhadoi* crops are doing well. Stocks are abundant. The Sub-divisional Officer of Behar reports that there are now no signs of distress in any part of his sub-division. Prices stationary.
	Barh ...	4·33	
	Behar ...	2·84	
	Dinapur ...	6·69	
27	Gya „ 27, '89	8·87	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy begun. More rain wanted. *Bhadoi* promising success. Prices of food-grains stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 27, '89	6·37	Weather—cooler and cloudy. Ample rain in most parts of the district, except in the southern portions of the Sasseram and Bhabuah sub-divisions, where more rain is wanted for paddy. Very little paddy has been yet transplanted in the south of the district. *Bhadoi* crops are doing well everywhere, and also sugarcane. Prices stationary.
	Buxar ...	7·18	
	Sasseram ...	0·79	
	Bhabuah ...	1·15	
29	Durbhunga „ 27, '89	6·62	Weather—cloudy and rainy and occasionally sultry. The rainfall of the week has been copious without being excessive. Reports from all sides most encouraging. The *marua* crop and the *bhadoi* generally are now assured, except for floods. Ten days' fine weather would be acceptable.
	Tajpur ...	8·83	
	Madhubani ...	5·91	
30	Mozufferpur „ 27, '89	6·45	Heavy rain everywhere; heaviest reported from Pupri 17 inches. Prospects good. Sowings nearly completed. Transplanting will now become general. No damage yet done by flood. No relief works open. Gratuitous relief being distributed.
	Hajipur ...	5·76	
	Sitamarhi ...	10·41	
31	Sarun „ 27, '89	6·04	Weather—sultry. Heavy rain at the end of the week in south and centre of the district. Indigo, paddy, and *makai* doing well. *Rahar* sowings normal in extent.
32	Chumparun „ 27, '89	13·77	Weather—hot and cloudy. Excessive rain on the 24th has damaged the *bhadoi* crops considerably and also paddy on low lands. Transplantation is still going on wherever possible. Indigo manufacture continues. The rivers have risen and flooded the country around. Prices stationary. Area in which scarcity prevails is about 250 square miles; relief works are closed; about 200 persons relieved gratuitously on the average during the week; food stock sufficient.
	Bettiah ...	10·94	
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
33	Monghyr „ 27, '89	8·48	Weather—bright with rain at intervals. The rain has been very beneficial to the *bhadoi* crops. A good outturn is expected. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy commenced in the Sudder sub-division. Prices stationary.
	Begusserai ...	1·61	
	Jamui ...	1·90	
34	Bhagulpur „ 27, '89	4·90	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* crops again want sunshine, and some loss is feared in the north-east pergunnahs and on the dearas from inundation. Elsewhere prospects are fair. Transplantation of late rice going on well. Prices again inclined to rise, but stocks in markets sufficient. Relief works closed in the south. Average attendance at two works in north, 313.
	Banka ...	1·09	
	Madhepurah ...	7·62	
	Soopool ...	3·83	
35	Purneah „ 27, '89	10·90	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* has been somewhat injured by excessive rain; otherwise prospects are good, save for a very high inundation of the Kusi, which may possibly do much harm.
	Kissengunge ...	6·83	
	Arrareah ...	0·30	
36	Maldah „ 27, '89	4·85	Weather—rainy, hot and moist. About six annas of *bhadoi* rice have been destroyed by inundation at Ratuah and two annas at Maniockchack; elsewhere the crop is still doing well, but not without apprehension of being damaged by inundation. Transplantation of winter rice is in progress, but more rain is wanted in the Maldah and Nawabgunge thanas. Prices of common rice stationary.
	Chanchal ...	5·81	
	Shibgunge ...	6·12	
	Gazole ...	4·08	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 27, '89	6·59	Weather—hot with heavy rain. Less rain in Godda and Deoghur than elsewhere. Indian-corn doing well. Weather favourable for the transplanting of rice, which is proceeding vigorously. *Bhadoi* crops nearly all sown. In north of Godda more rain wanted. Prices tend to fall.
	Deoghur ...	2·29	
	Godda ...	2·66	
	Jamtara ...	3·42	
	Pakour ...	5·63	
	Rajmehal ...	6·00	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack	...	Report not received.
39	Pooree „ 26, '89 Khoorda ...	3·84 5·93	Weather—seasonable. Puddling and transplanting of winter rice (*sarad*) going on all over the district. *Beali* and *mandia* are doing well. Labour is now obtainable in the fields. Food-grains are available. Price of common rice varies from 15 seers 12 chittacks to 12 seers 8 chittacks in the Sudder sub-division, and from 13 seers 2 chittacks to 10 seers in the Khoorda sub-division.
40	Balasore „ 27, '89	1·83	Weather—sultry. Prospects generally fair in the Bhudruck sub-division, but the deficiency of rainfall is beginning to be seriously felt in the Sudder sub-division.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh July 27, '89	4·32	Weather—seasonable. Sowings of *bhadoi* still going on in a few places. Paddy and *marua* being transplanted, and rain has come in good time. Indian-corn, sugarcane, and all other crops promise well. Agricultural prospects excellent.
42	Lohardugga „ 27, '89 Palamow (from 16th to 22nd)	6·30 0·63	Weather—bright and rainy. Rain throughout the week with alternate sunshine. Prospects of *bhadoi* crop good. More rain wanted in the sub-division. Prices stationary.
43	Singbhoom „ 27, '89	2·84	Weather—dry and sultry. Crops thriving, but rain is wanted to complete transplanting. No change in prices.
44	Manbhoom „ 27, '89 Govindpur ...	4·18 0·88	Weather—cloudy and seasonable. Good rain fel at head-quarter and in the centre of the district during the week, and transplanting is going on fairly well. In the south more rain is wanted, and transplanting is at a stand-still. All autumn crops are doing well. Rice sells at from 14 to 19 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th July 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 3rd August 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan Aug. 3, '89	0·86	Weather—sultry. Rain again badly wanted in Cutwa and Culna. Prices of rice vary from 13 seers per rupee at Culna to 15 seers at Burdwan.
	Culna ...	0·76	
	Cutwa ...	Nil.	
	Raneegunge ...	1·48	
2	Baukoora „ 3, '89	1·04	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplanting of rice still going on briskly all over the district. Standing crops doing well, but more rain wanted. Common rice selling at 17¼ seers per rupee at Bankoora and 17¼ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 3, '89	0·76	Weather—sultry. Slight rain. The *amun* crop so far has a cheerful prospect. The recent break in the rains put things backward in Rampur Hât; but even then all the rice has now been successfully transplanted. The Sudder sub-division, which has had better rain, has the prospect of a very fine crop. A short break in the rains in August is advantageous, as it admits of weeding. But the short rainfall of the past week, though useful for the purpose, has not been favourable for *aus* on high land. Price of rice continues steady as 13¼ seers per rupee.
	Rampur Hât ...	1·22	
4	Midnapur „ 3, '89	0·76	There is a break in the rains with only a few local showers. Rain is now said to be required in all parts of the district, as transplantation is delayed for want of it, and on high lands seedlings are suffering. 129 persons relieved gratuitously in the Contai sub-division. Prices of rice— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 9 3 Contai ... ... 2 9 3 Ghatal ... ... 2 14 0 Tumlook ... ... 3 4 0 per maund.
5	Hooghly „ 3, '89	0·60	Weather—fine with light showers. Prospects of *aus*, jute and sugarcane good. More rain is wanted for transplanting *amun* rice. Want of rain is rather keenly felt towards the west of the district. Prices of rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 10¾ Serampore ... ... 13½ Jehanabad ... ... 14¼ per rupee.
	Serampore ...	2·21	
	Jehanabad ...	1·56	
	Howrah „ 3, '89	0·84	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of common rice at Sudder 12 seers per rupee and at Uluberya 13 seers.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. Aug. 3, '89	1·32	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional light showers. Transplantation of *amun* going on; about ⅘ of the area has been transplanted. More rain wanted. Jute has passed its critical stage, and the outturn is expected to be 12 annas.
7	Nuddea „ 3, '89	2·23	Weather—close and sultry with occasional rain. Prospects of early rice good. Transplantation of *amun dhan* still going on. Other standing crops good. Manufacture of indigo proceeding.
	Kooshtea ...	2·24	
	Meherpur ...	0·43	
	Chooadanga ...	1·88	
	Ranaghat ...	2·05	
8	Khoolna „ 3, '89	1·17	Weather—hot and showery. Rainfall scanty, specially in the eastern part of the district, where more rain is urgently wanted. Condition of the crops on the ground not satisfactory, and prospects uncertain.
	Bagirhat ...	0·81	
	Satkhira ...	2·25	
9	Jessore „ 3, '89	2·51	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional light showers. Prospects of paddy fair. Transplantation of *amun* going on. Harvesting of *aus* has commenced in the Magura sub-division. Nearly 10 annas outturn of *aus* it expected. Other standing crops doing well. Rivers rising. *Aus* submerged in some places. Price of rice stationary.
	Jhenidah ...	1·14	
	Magura ...	1·24	
	Narail ...	2·22	
	Bongong ...	0·42	
10	Moorshedabad „ 3, '89	0·19	Weather—hot, south-easterly wind. All prospects continue favourable.
	Lalbagh ...	2·87	
	Jungipur ...	2·17	
	Kandi ...	0·34	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur „ 3, '89	1·91	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* will probably be a 10-anna crop. Winter rice is being transplanted. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
	Thakurgaon ...	5·26	
12	Rajshahye „ 3, '89	0·84	Weather—hot, cloudy. Transplantation of rice still going on. Jute is being cut. Prospects of standing crops generally fair. Jute has suffered from floods in low lands and will probably be about a 12-anna crop. Price of rice averages 13¼ seers per rupee.
	Nattore ...	1·30	
	Nowgong ...	0·40	
13	Rungpur „ 3, '89	3·05	Another break in the rains, but the temperature is moderate. The *aus* harvest will be little, if at all, below the average. Jute is yielding an excellent return. Sugarcane looks promising. Transplantation of *amun* rice continues.
	Gaibanda ...	4·56	
	Kurigram ...	3·13	
14	Bogra „ 3, '89	2·92	Weather—seasonable. Much of the *aus* on low lands has been injured by floods. The harvest is going on. About half the *amun* has been transplanted, and the prospects of this crop are good. Sugarcane is doing well. Jute is being cut in the north. Common rice is selling at 16 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	3·11	
	Nowkhilla ...	1·29	
15	Pubna „ 3, '89	0·91	Occasional showers. Crops on low lands are under water. *Aus dhan* and jute are being cut in some parts. Outturn of *aus* expected to be 10 annas. Price of rice has fallen at Serajgunge.
16	Darjeeling „ 3, '89	14·17	Weather—rainy. A break during last two days. Crops doing well. *Bhadoi* progressing favourably, also *marua*.
17	Julpigoree „ 3, '89	10·52	Weather—very hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops generally good. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca Aug. 3, '89	0·84	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy rain in Manickgunge and Munshigunge. Jute and *aus* paddy are being cut. *Amun* paddy promising well. *Aus* paddy partly damaged by flood. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Fodder is available.
	19	Furreedpur „ 3, '89	1·35	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops fair.
	20	Backergunge „ 3, '89	1·62	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun dhan* progressing.
	21	Mymensingh „ 3, '89	1·04	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Amun* rice transplanted on 14 annas of usual area. Prospects of crops generally good, except in the Netrokona sub-division, where some damage is anticipated to the jute crop on low lands.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 6, '89	1·41	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* fair. Lands are being prepared for *amun*. *Amun* is being transplanted in some parts. Prices stationary.
	23	Noakholly „ 3, '89	4·17	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *aus* rice continues. *Amun* rice is being transplanted. Prospects of cocoanut generally fair. Betel-nuts promising. State of cattle good.
	24	Tipperah „ 3, '89	1·25	Weather—hot with light rain. *Aus* and *amun dhan* doing well. Cutting of jute going on. Prospects of all crops good.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 2, '89	2·27	Weather—excessively hot with occasional rain during the week. *Jum* paddy and cotton crops doing well. Transplanting of early plough-paddy in the plains commenced.
		Hill Tipperah „ 3, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Lands are still being prepared for transplanting *amun* paddy. *Jum* crops doing well.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 3, '89	3·17	Weather—hot with occasional showers. The rain has done immense good to the standing crops. Transplantation of paddy in progress. Stocks sufficient; no apprehension of distress. Prices almost stationary.
		Behar ...	0·55	
		Barh ...	2·57	
	27	Gya „ 3, '89	0·47	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy going on. More rain wanted. *Bhadoi* doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary. Food stocks sufficient.
	28	Shahabad „ 3, '89	6·32	Weather—fairly cool and of ordinary monsoon character. Prospects of *bhadoi* excellent all over the district. Transplantation of rice going on busily in the Arrah and Buxar sub-divisions. In Bhabuah and Sasseram, too, it has begun, but more rain wanted. In Bhabuah some of the seedlings are said to have suffered from insects. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary.
		Buxar ...	3·91	
		Sasseram ...	2·82	
		Bhabuah ...	3·25	
	29	Durbhunga „ 3, '89	1·37	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Transplanting going on, and especially forward in the south. *Bhadoi* prospects excellent. Floods have done but little damage. Indigo requires a week's sunshine. Prices stationary, except of rice and gram which are cheaper.
		Jajpur ...	4·30	
		Madhubani ...	5·50	
	30	Mozufferpur „ 3, '89	3·04	Moderate to heavy rain everywhere. *Bhadoi* crops have been injured in low lands by floods; extent of damage not yet ascertained. Some of the transplanted *dhan* seedlings have been washed away by floods. No relief works in hand; about 4,800 persons receiving charitable relief.
		Hajipur ...	2·26	
		Sitamarhi ...	5·77	
	31	Sarun „ 3, '89	3·74	Weather—changeable to fair. Bright sun latterly. Prospects excellent. Rice transplanting practically finished. *Bhadoi* doing well except in a few places. Indigo outturn fair.
	32	Chumparun „ 3, '89	2·90	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* damaged considerably by rain and floods. Transplanted paddy washed away in places; fresh transplantation commencing where seedlings are available. Prices have risen. Indigo manufacture of first cuttings approaching completion. No relief works in the affected area; about 288 persons received gratuitous relief. Food stocks reported sufficient.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 3, '89	0·76	Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue good. Some damage done by floods to low land *bhadoi* in the Begooserai sub-division. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy going on vigorously. Prices stationary.
		Begooserai ...	4·02	
		Jamui ..	2·37	
	34	Bhagulpur „ 3, '89	3·88	Weather—very rainy during first part of week; now cleared up. The floods which swamped some low lands in the north are receding, and some lands will be replanted. The wet has damaged *marua* in Soopoole and *makai* in the south. Early rice doing well. Prices still high, but stocks sufficient. 272 labourers on two relief works in the north.
		Banka ...	3·85	
		Madhepurah ...	3·68	
		Soopool ...	7·63	
	35	Purneah ...	...	Report not received.
	36	Maldah „ 3, '89	0·33	Weather—hot and bright with occasional clouds and slight rain. *Bhadoi* is being harvested. This crop has suffered some loss from inundation. *Amun* transplantation not yet complete. Rain still wanted in Maldah thana. Jute doing well. Manufacture of indigo still going on. Price of rice stationary.
		Chanchal ...	0·64	
		Shibgunge ...	0·70	
		Gajole ...	2·77	
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 3, '89	1·39	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Transplantation of *dhan* is in full progress. Weather is seasonable both for *dhan* and *janera*. Prospect good everywhere.
		Deoghur ...	2·07	
		Jamtara ...	2·99	
		Pakour ...	3·99	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack Aug. 3, '89	0·47	Weather—cloudy. State and prospects of crops generally good. Prices of coarse rice— Srs. ch. Sudder ... ... 14 7 Banki ... . 13 2 Jajpore ... ... 19 11 Kendrapara ... ... 18 6 } per rupee.
39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
40	Balasore „ 3, '89	0·15	Weather—fine. Prospects in Bhudruck generally fair, except in Basudebpur thana. In this thana and in many parts of the Sudder sub-division the results of deficient rainfall are beginning to cause anxiety. Of the *sarad* and *guru* rice crops, some two-thirds are ordinarily sown broadcast and one-third is transplanted; about 12 annas of the former and 6 annas of the latter have been completed up to date. Seasonable rain may still secure a fair crop, but another ten days of drought will prove disastrous. The rainfall up to date is less than half the average.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh Aug. 3, '89	1·07	Weather—fine with occasional clouds. All *bhadoi* crops doing well. Transplanting of *marua* completed, and of paddy about half finished. More rain wanted for transplanting on higher lands. Sugarcane promises well. Prices steady
42	Lohardugga „ 3, '89 Palamow ..	2·18 1·53	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain. Alternate sunshine and rain almost throughout the week. Transplantation of paddy is going on. Prospects of crops good. In Palamow seedlings of paddy have suffered in most parts owing to insufficient rain.
43	Singbhoom	...	Report not received.
44	Manbhoom „ 3, '89	3·20	Weather—unusually hot. Rainfall sufficient throughout the district. Transplanting is about three-fourths completed. All autumn crops doing well. Indigo sowings completed, and 16 annas sown. Rice sells at from 1[illegible] to 18 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan Aug. 10, '89	1·50	Weather—sultry. Rain urgently wanted throughout the district, excepting Raneegunge. Prices of common rice are— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15¼; Culna ... ... 13¼; Cutwa ... ... 14$\frac{3}{16}$; Raneegunge ... ... 17 } per rupee.
	Culna ...	0·74	
	Cutwa ...	0·74	
	Raneegunge ...	1·07	
2	Bankoora „ 10, '89	1·20	Weather—cloudy with light showers. More rain is much wanted for completing the transplanting of rice and for the growth of the plants transplanted. Indigo is being cut; sugarcane is coming up well. Common rice is selling at 17 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bissenpore sub-divisions.
3	Birbhum „ 10, '89	2·62	Weather—seasonable in the Sudder sub-division. Rain very deficient in Rampur Hât. The short rainfall in the Rampur Hât thannah of the Rampur Hât sub-division is doing harm there, but heavy rain next week would make everything right there. Much the same applies to the Nalhati thannah. The Moureswar thannah and all the thannahs of the Sudder sub-division have excellent prospects. A rain is, however, everywhere desirable. Prices of rice continue at 13¼ seers per rupee.
	Rampur Hât ...	·89	
4	Midnapur „ 10, '89	4·62	Weather—occasional heavy but local showers. Transplantation continues, but rain is still wanted in all sub-divisions. In parts insects are doing damage for want of it. Prices— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 8 0; Contai ... ... 2 9 3; Tumlook ... ... 3 0 0; Ghatal ... ... 2 10 0 } per maund.
5	Hooghly „ 10, '89	3·25	Weather—seasonable. Recent rain has improved prospects of crops, but more is wanted. Rice sells at— Srs. Sudder ... ... 10¾; Serampore ... ... 13¼; Jehanabad ... ... 15¼ } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	1·80	
	Jehanabad ...	1·21	
	Howrah „ 10, '89	2·33	Weather - seasonable. All prospecting well. Jute will be a little short from late sowing, and is estimated at 10 annas. Best rice sells at Sudder at 10 seers per rupee, and common rice at 12 seers per rupee at Sudder and 13 seers per rupee at Uluberya.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. Aug. 10, '89	1·94	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Transplantation of *amun* is going on; but more rain is wanted. Prospects of *aus* and jute continue good.
7	Nuddea „ 10, '89	0·34	Weather—cloudy and rains at times. Prospects of early rice good. Transplantation of *amun* is going on. Indigo manufacturing is proceeding.
	Kooshtea ...	0·75	
	Meherpur ...	3·19	
	Chooadanga ...	·87	
	Ranaghat ...	3·86	
8	Khoolna „ 10, '89	1·28	Weather—hot and showery. More rain is wanted to complete the transplantation of seedlings. Condition of the crops on ground not satisfactory, and prospect uncertain.
	Bagirhat ...	1·64	
	Satkhira ...	2·10	
9	Jessore „ 10, '89	1·08	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. *Amun* and *aus* paddy are in progress. The transplantation of the former and the harvesting of the latter are going on in places. Jute cutting has commenced. Price of rice stationary.
	Jhenidah ...	1·17	
	Magura ...	·64	
	Narail ...	1·33	
	Bongong ...	1·72	
10	Moorshedabad „ 10, '89	1·06	Weather—fine with passing clouds and generally easterly wind. The extent of *amun* rice sowings is— As. Sudder ... ... 18; Kandi ... ... 12; Lalbagh ... ... 10. *Aus dhan* is in ear, and harvesting has been begun. Transplantation of *amun* continues; more rain wanted in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	1·07	
	Kandi ...	0·80	
	Jungipur ...	0·69	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur „ 10, '89	1·49	Weather—a little cooler and showery. Transplantation of paddy progresses: a little too much water in places. Common rice sells at 13 seers only.
	Thakurgaon ...	1·45	
12	Rajshahye „ 10, '89	0·21	Weather—hot, and overcast. Transplantation of *amun* continues. Jute and *aus* rice are being cut. General prospects fair. Rice rather cheaper.
	Nattore ...	0·02	
	Nowgong ...	1·35	
13	Rungpur „ 10, '89	0·57	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* nearly over. Jute is being cut and steeped. Transplanting of *amun* is progressing steadily. Sugarcane is promising.
	Gaibanda ...	3·15	
	Kurigram ...	2·27	
	Nilphamari ...	4·61	
14	Bogra „ 10, '89	·68	Weather—seasonable. The harvest of *aus* rice is going on, and jute is being cut. *Amun* rice is being transplanted, with generally good prospects, but considerable damage has been done to rice, jute, &c., by floods in the east of the district, where some villages have been partly under water, and cattle have suffered for want of fodder. Sugarcane is mostly doing well. Common rice is selling at 16 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	1·66	
	Nowkhilla ...	·32	
15	Pubna „ 10, '89	0·21	Weather—hot and occasional slight showers. No change in prospect of crops. Fair outturn expected in area sown except on submerged low lands. *Aus dhan* and jute being cut in some places. Prices slightly lower.
16	Darjeeling „ 10, '89	4·10	Weather—cloudy and sultry on the hills; in Terai fair for the greater part of the week, but heavy rain fell on Saturday night. Harvesting of Indian-corn continues. Potatoes doing well except in Kalimpong, where there has been a failure of this crop. *Bhadoi* and jute looking well. Of *haimanti* about half has been transplanted. Price of common rice is 11 to 12 seers per rupee.
17	Julpigoree „ 10, '89	6·61	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Condition and prospects of crops are generally good. Common rice sells at 11 to 12 seers per rupee, but has a tendency to fall.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*					
		Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca	Aug. 10, '89	1·88	Weather—hot and cloudy; rains heavy in Naraingunge. Floods unusually high. Jute and *aus* paddy being cut. Some damage to these crops is expected on account of high flood. *Amun dhan* thriving; *aus* in low lands has nearly been submerged owing to high floods. No special change in the price of food-grains. Fodder is available.
	19	Furreedpur	„ 10, '89	1·37	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the *aus* crop are not satisfactory in the Sudder sub-division. The *amun* is doing well. Coarse rice selling at 3 rupees 2 annas per maund, or about 13 seers per rupee.
	20	Backergunge	„ 10, '89	1·91	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun dhan* is going on. Seedlings are said to be slightly damaged by flood and insects in some parts of the Sudder and Perozepur sub-divisions.
	21	Mymensingh	„ 10, '89	4·89	Weather—rainy. Prospects of crops generally good. Harvesting of *aus* rice has commenced; the outturn is estimated to be about 12 annas.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong	„ 10, '89	·73	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* being harvested; lands being prepared for *amun* in some parts, and it is being transplanted. Prices stationary.
	23	Noakholly	„ 10, '89	6·69	Weather—seasonable. The *aus* crop is being harvested; transplantation of *amun* continues. More rain wanted at Silonia outpost. State of betelnuts and cocoanuts fair, and that of cattle good. Price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah	„ 10, '89	2·35	Weather—cloudy, steamy. *Aus* and jute are being cut. *Amun* being transplanted. Prospects of rice and jute good.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 10, '89	1·74	Weather—muggy and rainy throughout the week. *Jum* paddy and cotton crops doing well. Transplanting of plough paddy in low lands continues.
		Hill Tipperah	„ 10, '89	1.73	Weather—hot. Satya paddy being reaped. *Amun* paddy being sown. Prospects of *jum* crops good.
BEHAR.					
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna	„ 10, '89	0·35	Weather—hot. The *bhadoi* on dearah lands have, to some extent, been damaged by flood. The transplantation of paddy is going on, but more rain is wanted for the purpose. Prospects of crops still favourable, and prices almost stationary. Stock of food-grain is sufficient. No complaint of distress from any quarter.
	27	Gya	„ 10, '89	2·21	Weather—very hot with occasional showers. Transplantation of paddy going on where there is sufficient water. It is being retarded for want of rain in most places. Prices of food-grain stationary. No person on relief work. None gratuitously relieved, and food-stock sufficient. Copious rain urgently wanted.
	28	Shahabad	„ 10, '89	0·78	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops appear to be doing well throughout the district, and transplanting is proceeding vigorously. Sugarcane is doing well. Prices stationary.
		Buxar	...	1·19	
		Sasseram	...	3·66	
		Bhabuah	...	4·75	
	29	Durbhunga	„ 10, '89	2·69	Weather—cloudy. Transplanting going on. *Bhadoi* crops in low lands have been injured by floods. Extent of damage not yet been fully ascertained. Some transplanted paddy washed away in places. Indigo manufacture still continues. Food-stocks sufficient. Prices almost stationary.
		Madhubani	...	2·87	
		Jajpur	...	2·29	
	30	Mozufferpur	„ 10, '89	1·07	Weather—ordinary monsoon with rather high winds. Injury by floods more extensive in the Sudder sub-division than elsewhere. Twelve annas *bhadoi* outturn expected in Sitamarhi, 10 annas in Sudder, and 15 annas in Hajipur. *Dhan* being transplanted; what was washed away is being replanted in places. The numbers of persons receiving charitable relief are increasing.
		Hajipur	...	0·54	
		Sitamarhi	...	0·35	
	31	Sarun	„ 10, '89	1·32	Weather—hot and cloudy; hardly any rain. Prospects of crops very good. First *mohai* of indigo nearly completed. Results variable. *Bhadoi* good.
	32	Chumparun	„ 10, '89	0·50	Weather—fairly cool, with east wind and passing clouds. Surviving paddy and *bhadoi* coming on well; second transplantation progressing where first destroyed, but seedlings are expensive. Floods subsiding rapidly. No work in the affected tract. Persons on gratuitous relief list number over 1,000. Prices stationary.
		Bettiah	...	0·19	
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr	„ 10, '89	·52	Weather—very hot and sultry with a few showers here and there. Transplantation of paddy going on. About 8 annas of the usual area has been transplanted. More rain wanted. *Bhadoi* crops doing well except on flooded parts. The Ganges rising fast. Prices stationary.
		Begusarai	...	·39	
		Jumui	...	3·30	
	34	Bhagulpur	„ 10, '89	2·43	Weather—seasonable. In the two northern sub-divisions the weather has brought the *bhadoi* crops on well, and with subsidence of the floods losses of late rice are being made good by replanting. In the Sudder sub-division the Ganges floods have ruined some *makai*, and both here and in Banka more rain is wanted to complete transplanting of late rice. Prospects better in the north than in the south. Prices everywhere high, but stocks sufficient. 343 persons on two relief works in north.
		Banka	...	1·60	
		Madhepurah	...	0·72	
		Soopool	...	1·85	
	35	Purneah	„ 10, '89	0·80	Weather—seasonable. *Aghani* transplantation is progressing. The *bhadoi* has been injured by inundation, to what extent will be reported hereafter. It is being reaped.
		Kissengunge	...	2·66	
		Arrareah	...	0·27	
	36	Maldah	„ 10, '89	0·26	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional slight rain. *Bhadoi* crops are being harvested. A great deal has been damaged by inundation. Transplantation of winter rice crop going on. Rain much wanted for the transplantation in the Barind. Price of common rice has fallen off to 13 seers a rupee in the Sudder.
		Shibgunge	...	1·29	
		Gajole	...	0·34	
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 10, '89	0·46	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Transplantation of *dhan* in progress. Prospects continue good. A shower will make it better. Indian-corn doing very well. It is ripening, and an average harvest is anticipated.
		Deoghur	...	2·81	
		Godda	...	·36	
		Jamtara	...	1·68	
		Pakour	...	2·97	
		Rajmehal	...	·25	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack	Aug. 8, '89	0·47	Return not received.
39	Pooree Khoordah	„ 10, '89 ...	3·99 8·19	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting, puddling and weeding of *sarad* going on. *Beali* is in ear and promises a good crop. Prices of food-grains high. Measures are being taken to afford labour in Chilka tracts and Khoordah.
40	Balasore	„ 10, '89	5·50	Weather—showery. The recent rainfall will keep the crops alive, but more rain is wanted everywhere for transplanting the seedlings in the high lands. *Beali* rice in ear.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh	Aug. 10, '89	2·22	Weather—bright and cloudy alternately. Transplanting of paddy at a standstill. Rain very much wanted over most of the district. *Bhadoi* crops doing well.
42	Lohardugga Palamow	„ 10, '89 ...	2·82 2·06	Weather—rainy and showery. Prospects of crops continue good. Transplantation of paddy is going on. In Palamow, *bhadoi* crops doing well. Sufficient rain has fallen to save the paddy seedlings.
43	Singbhoom	„ 10, '89	1·43	Rain—light and intermittent. Prospects of crops good. All crops reported to be thriving, and weather favourable. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom Govindpur	„ 10, '89 ...	1·91 1·38	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting is complete except on high lands. Sixteen annas under cultivation. Autumn crops doing well. The outturn will probably be from 14 to 16 annas. Prices of rice vary from 14 to 17 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 17th August, 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan Aug. 17, '89	1·09	Weather—seasonable except near Cutwa. Near Cutwa both *aus* and *amun* have suffered severely for want of rain. Scarcity of drinking-water and fodder is beginning to be felt there. Prices of rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 14¾ Culna ... ... 14 Cutwa ... ... 14 5/16 Raneegunge ... ... 14½ } per rupee. Jute is being cut with fairly good outturn.
	Culna ...	2·00	
	Raneegunge ...	1·68	
2	Bankoora „ 17, '89	1·70	Weather—rainy. The rainfall of the week has been beneficial to the young rice plants, and has facilitated transplantation. More rain is wanted. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 17, '89	0·93	Weather—hot and much too dry. The week has been unfavourable to the crops. Heavy rain is wanted throughout the district, and is urgently wanted in the Rampore Hât sub-division. Heavy rain falling at Sudder at the time of report. In Rampore Hât thana the want of rain has prevented the transplanting, even now, of some of the rice, and has injuriously affected some that has been transplanted. The Mowreswar and Nulhati thanas will have good crops if they have heavy rain at once. The thanas of the Sudder sub-division all want rain, but seem to be having it. The high land crops shew signs of beginning to wither. Price of rice rising at Rampore Hât—12 seers 14 chittacks per rupee; falling in Sooree—14 seers per rupee.
	Rampur Hât ...	0·55	
4	Midnapur „ 17, '89	3·24	At head-quarters rain almost every day; at Contai the fall was also good and sufficient (5·46); at Tamluk and Ghatal very deficient—under an inch in each case. Sky still very overcast. Transplantation still going on. In the head-quarters and Contai sub-divisions 12 annas of the usual area have been planted out; in Tamluk 14 annas; in the Daspur thana of Ghatal only 8 annas, and in its other two thanas 10 annas Indigo manufacture has turned out rather better than was expected. Prices of rice :— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 13 9 Tumlook ... ... 3 0 0 Ghatal ... ... 2 10 0 } per maund.
5	Hooghly „ 17, '89	0·90	Weather—cloudy; rainfall inconsiderable and intermittent. More rain much wanted in the north. All *amun* to the west reported to be transplanted. Prices of coarse rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 10¾ Serampore ... ... 13¼ Jehanabad ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	Jehanabad ...	0·21	
	Howrah „ 20, '89	3·37	Weather—seasonable. *Amun, aus*, jute, and sugarcane generally promise well, but sugarcane is said to look not so well in parts of Uluberia. Common rice at Sudder 12 seers and at Uluberia 13½ seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Perghs. Aug. 20, '89	2·53	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers Transplantation of *amun* going on. A heavy fall of rain (6·81 inches) in Diamond Harbour, and this has done much good to the crop on the higher lands. Prospects of the *amun* crop in Diamond Harbour are excellent. Prospects of *aus* and jute are satisfactory throughout the district.
7	Nuddea „ 17, '89	1·19	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good except in the Ranaghat sub-division. Transplantation of *amun* paddy is nearly completed. More rain wanted. Indigo manufacture will soon be over.
	Kooshtea ...	1·60	
	Meherpur ...	0·65	
	Chooadanga ...	1·59	
	Ranaghat ...	0·23	
8	Khoolna „ 17, '89	0·92	Weather—showery. *Amun* transplantation going on, but rainfall is still insufficient. *Aus* is being harvested. Sugarcane thriving.
	Bagirhat ...	2·86	
	Satkhira ...	0·72	
9	Jessore „ 17, '89	1·53	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional light showers. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* fair. Transplantation of *amun* and harvesting of *aus* going on in some places. Rivers rising. Price of rice stationary.
	Jhenidah ...	1·05	
	Magura ...	1·04	
	Narail ...	0·40	
	Bongong ...	0·45	
10	Moorshedabad „ 17, '89	1·77	Fine weather with passing clouds and showers. Wind generally easterly. 16 annas of the usual area have been sown with *amun* in Jungipore. For the district it may be estimated that 14 annas of the usual area have been sown. Prospects fair, but rain is needed, especially in Kandi and Lalbagh. Indigo manufacture is closing; outturn very good throughout the district.
	Lalbagh ...	2·24	
	Jungipur ...	2·71	
Rajshahye Divn.			
11	Dinagepur „ 17, '89	3·02	Weather—hot and cloudy. Outturn of *bhadoi* about 10 annas: of jute about 12 annas. Coarse rice sells at from 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Thakurgaon ...	2·59	
12	Rajshahye „ 17, '89	1·05	Weather—cloudy; not so hot. *Aus* and jute are being cut. *Aus* has suffered on chur lands, but elsewhere will be average. Transplantation of *amun* going on. General prospects good.
	Nattore ...	2·40	
	Nowgong ...	2·04	
13	Rungpur „ 17, '89	1·21	Bright sunshine with occasional showers. The heat is tempered by high winds from the south-west. Jute is being cut. The crop is magnificent, but prices are lower that last year. Prospects of other crops are promising. A heavy destruction of crops on the Brahmaputra churs from inundation.
	Gaibanda ...	2·84	
	Kurigram ...	3·05	
	Nilphamari ...	3·14	
14	Bogra „ 17, '89	3·[illegible]9	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice good. Jute is being cut. The parts about police-stations Dhunat and Sheriakandi are under water, and the cattle are suffering for want of fodder. Price of common rice 16 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	5·81	
	Nowkhilla ...	1·24	
15	Pubna „ 17, '89	1·62	Weather—showery and close. Crops doing fairly well except on submerged tracts. 12 to 14 annas outturn of jute expected on area sown. Sugarcane moderate. Previous slight fall in prices is checked.
16	Darjeeling „ 17, '89	5·09	Weather—rainy and foggy. Crops doing well Prospects of *bhadoi* good. *Haimanti* paddy progressing favourably.
17	Julpigoree „ 17, '89	5·96	Weather—seasonable with high easterly winds and frequent showers. Prospects of *bhadoi* and jute good. About half the *betri* crop has been cut. Sugarcane doing well. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy still going on. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca Aug. 17, '89	2·60	Weather—hot and cloudy. Most of the places in the Munshigunge sub-division are submerged. *Aus* paddy and jute are being cut. Some damage to these crops is anticipated owing to high flood. *Amun* paddy doing well. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Fodder is available.
	19	Furreedpur „ 17, '89	0·97	Weather—hot and cloudy; cyclonish to-day (17th). Prospects of *amun* paddy continue good. Owing to rise of rivers, *aus* paddy in certain parts destroyed. Price of coarse rice continues very much the same as in last week.
	20	Backergunge „ 17, '89	4·78	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun* progressing. *Aus* being reaped.
	21	Mymensingh „ 17, '89	7·86	Weather—hot and rainy. A portion of *aus* and jute crops in the Tangail and Jamalpur sub-divisions damaged by overflow of rivers. Otherwise prospects of crops good. Jute is being cut; outturn estimated to be about 14 annas.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong „ 20, '89	15·12	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus dhan* continues *Amun dhan* is being sown. Prices stationary.
	23	Noakholly „ 17, '89	2·34	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* progressing rapidly. Betelnuts and cocoanuts doing well.
	24	Tipperah „ 17, '89	0·66	Weather—cool; breezy; cloudy. Jute is being cut; a 15-anna crop expected. *Amun* is being transplanted. *Amun* and *aus* promise well. Rain wanted for high lands.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 16, '89	2·85	Weather—sunny, with rain almost every day in the afternoon. Early *jum* paddy ripening. Transplanting of plough-paddy continues, but rain much wanted. Sugarcane progressing.
		Hill Tipperah „ 17, '89	0·89	Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Transplantation of *amun* paddy commenced. *Jum* crops doing well. Rice 13 seers a rupee.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna „ 17, '89	5·11	Weather—very hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* is being reaped in places, and a bumper harvest is expected except on the dears, where the floods have done damage, but less than usual. Transplantation of paddy is proceeding vigorously. Prospects very favourable. Prices of food-grains falling gradually. Food-stock sufficient.
		Behar ...	0·95	
	27	Gya „ 17, '89	0·28	Weather—hot and cloudy. Copious rain urgently wanted. Transplantation of paddy retarded for want of sufficient rain. Prices of food-grains stationary. Food-stock sufficient.
	28	Shahabad „ 17, '89	5·13	Weather—cloudy and hot. *Bhadoi* crops progressing well. Transplanting of winter rice going on vigorously. More rain needed in parts of the district. Prices stationary.
		Buxar ...	2·74	
		Sasseram ...	3·20	
		Bhabuah ...	0·90	
	29	Durbhunga „ 17, '89	1·77	Weather—cloudy and occasionally sultry. Transplanting of rice is going on. *Bhadoi* prospects are favourable. The crops on low lands have to a certain extent been damaged by floods, but there is every promise of an average crop. Prices almost stationary. Food-stock sufficient.
		Madhubani ...	3·43	
		Tajpur ...	1·72	
	30	Mozufferpur „ 17, '89	0·97	Weather—fine and clear. Transplantation of rice going on. Rice is being re-sown in parts of the Sudder sub-division. Prospects of rice and *bhadoi* in Sitamarhi are good, but uncertain in the Sudder sub-division owing to floods Enquiries going on, and gratuitous relief is being distributed in places in Sudder.
		Hajipur ...	3·87	
		Sitamarhi ...	2·15	
	31	Sarun „ 17, '89	2·48	Weather—hot. A few heavy showers fell locally. Rain wanted. Crops generally good, but floods have damaged both *bhadoi* and rice in one tract. First manufacture of indigo concluded; outturn poor.
	32	Chumparun „ 17, '89	3·32	Weather—hot and fair. Harvesting of *sathi* paddy commenced. *Makai* and *marua* coming on well where not destroyed by wet. Retransplanting of paddy still progressing in places. Advances are being made to cultivators of fields recently submerged. Prices almost stationary. Daily average of persons relieved gratuitously—at Motihari 201 at Government expense and 186 at private expense; at other centres about 1,200, partly by Government and partly by private charity.
		Bettiah ...	2·08	
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr „ 17, '89	0·81	Weather—hot and steamy with occasional light showers. More rain much wanted for completing transplantation of rice and for young plants transplanted, especially on high lands. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops commenced in places, but the Ganges floods have caused much damage to the low-land *bhadoi*.
		Beguserai ...	0·54	
		Jamui ...	0·29	
	34	Bhagulpur „ 17, '89	0·30	Weather—seasonable in north, but too dry in south. *Bhadoi* harvest has been forced by floods on the dearas, and will yield only about 8 annas. Indian-corn promises well in South Banka, and in the north early rice is better than *marua*. Harvest of the latter is commencing. In the south the cessation of rain is causing much anxiety, and transplanting of rice, except on irrigated lands, is stopped and very backward. In Madhepurah late rice promises well. In Soopool fresh floods have again damaged low lands. Prices have risen slightly in Soopool; elsewhere stationary. 310 persons on two relief works in the north.
		Banka ...	0·57	
		Madhepurah ...	1·74	
		Soopool ...	4·05	
	35	Purneah „ 17, '89	2·21	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* has been somewhat injured, but till the flood goes quite down, it is not possible to say how much; *aghani* also is a little injured in Arrareah, otherwise prospects are good.
		Kissengunge ...	3·62	
		Arrareah ...	0·26	
	36	Maldah „ 17, '89	1·96	Weather—generally bright, but occasionally cloudy with light showers and high east wind. Harvesting of *bhadoi* continues; expected outturn 11 annas. Other crops doing well, but much more rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice crops. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee in the Sudder station.
		Chanchal ...	0·71	
		Shibgunge ...	1·62	
		Gajole ...	0·50	
	37	Sonthal Pergns. „ 17, '89	1·04	Weather—cloudy with passing light showers. Transplanting of paddy progressing; it is much retarded, and in some places stopped, for want of rain, and about one quarter remains to be planted out. Prospects of Indian-corn, which is the principal *bhadoi* crop, are good; it is ripening, and an average outturn is anticipated.
		Deoghur ...	0·91	
		Godda ...	0·57	
		Jamtara ...	3·42	
		Pakour ...	1·67	
		Rajmehal ...	·87	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
40	Balasore „ 17, '89	2·23	More favourable weather. In most places *beali* rice is attaining maturity, but it has generally suffered from want of seasonable rain. All rice crops are backward, but heavy rain next week will be in time to prevent any very serious loss. Buffaloes suffering from rinderpest in the south-east of the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh Aug. 17, '89	0·83	Weather—bright with passing clouds up to 16th. Rain yesterday (16th). *Bhadoi* crops doing well. *Gundli* and Indian-corn ripening; good outturn expected. Transplanting of rice at a standstill; from 8 to 12 annas finished. Rain urgently wanted all over the district for completing transplantation.
42	Lohardugga „ 17, '89 Palamow (up to 12th) ...	2·09 0·22	Weather—rainy. Prospects of crops good throughout the Sudder sub-division. Rain wanted in parts of the Palamow sub-division. In the Sudder sub-division sowing of rice completed and about 10 annas transplanting finished.
43	Singbhoom ...	...	Report not received.
44	Manbhoom „ 17, '89 Govindpur ...	0·97 0·61	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain at head-quarters during the last two days. More rain is wanted in the interior. *Jonar, gundli* and *mung* are ready for harvesting. The estimated outturn varies from 12 to 16 annas, the higher average being most common. Other autumn crops are doing well. Prospects of paddy good so far. Price of rice steady at from 15 to 18 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th August 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 24th August, 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan Aug. 24, '89	1·51	Weather—seasonable, except that want of more rain is felt very much all over the district. Both *aus* and *amun* are suffering, more or less, all over the district for want of rain. Jute is being harvested, and outlook is average. *Aus* reported to be doing well at Cutwa and sugarcane at Culna. Price of common rice at— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15½ } Culna ... ... 14 } per rupee. Cutwa ... ... 14 1/16 } Raneegunge ... ... 14¼ }
		Culna ...	1·64	
		Cutwa ...	2·03	
		Raneegunge ...	5·56	
	2	Bankoora „ 24, '89	2·72	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplanting of *amun* rice is nearly completed. More rain is wanted. It is estimated that ⅞ths of the area under sugarcane has been cultivated with it this year. Common rice is selling at 17¼ seers per rupee at Sudder and 16¼ seers at Bissenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 24, '89	7·21	Good monsoon weather. Prospects of crops now remarkably favourable all over the district. Rampore Hât has now received good rain in time and no cause for anxiety remains there.
		Rampur Hât ...	5·13	
	4	Midnapur „ 24, '89	3·09	Good rain throughout the district. The rain has been of very general use, and the paddy and other crops are so far doing well. Price of rice— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 8 0 } Contai ... ... 2 13 9 } per maund Tumlook ... ... 3 2 0 } Ghatal ... ... 2 10 0 }
	5	Hooghly „ 24, '89	1·60	Weather—fair with occasional heavy showers. Rice doing well though somewhat backward. More rain wanted. Sugarcane, jute, and hemp improving. Coarse rice 10¾ seers per rupee at Sudder, 12 seers at Serampore, and 16 seers at Jehanabad.
		Jehanabad ...	2·46	
		Howrah „ 26, '89	3·41	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of *amun* nearly complete. *Amun*, *aus*, sugarcane and jute all look magnificent. Jute is being gathered and steeped. Common rice at Sudder 12 seers per rupee, and Uluberia 13½ seers.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs. Aug. 27, '89	2·79	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of *aus* and jute are satisfactory. Transplantation of *amun* is still going on on high lands. Prospects favourable so far.
	7	Nuddea „ 24, '89	0·74	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good, except in the Sudder sub-division, where *amun dhan* is reported to be bad. In the Kooshtea sub-division the crops in a portion of thana Coomarcolly have been damaged by floods.
		Kooshtea ...	1·92	
		Chooadanga ...	3·20	
		Ranaghat ...	7·19	
	8	Khoolna „ 24, '89	4·55	Weather—rainy in the beginning of the week; fine and warm now. Good rain has fallen during the week and has greatly improved the prospects of the *amun*, the transplantation of which is going on briskly. Sugarcane is doing well.
		Bagirhat ...	3·95	
		Satkhira ...	2·49	
	9	Jessore „ 24, '89	1·89	Weather—hot and seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* fair. Harvesting of jute and *aus* going on in some places. Manufacture of indigo commenced in the sub-divisions of Magura and Bongong. *Aus* on low lands in the Magura sub-division damaged to a greater extent by inundation. Rivers still rising. Prices stationary.
		Jhenidah .	4·17	
		Magura ...	4·35	
		Narail ...	1·39	
		Bongong ...	2·60	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 24, '89	2·66	Cool rainy weather, south-east wind. Harvesting of *aus dhan* has begun; outturn promises to be fair. Transplantation of *amun* has been delayed for want of rain in parts of the district, specially in Lalbagh.
		Lalbagh ...	3·14	
		Kandi ...	6·82	
		Jungipur ...	1·25	
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur „ 24, '89	0·26	Weather—very moist. Transplantation of winter rice drawing near completion. Coarse rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
		Thakurgaon ...	1·63	
	12	Rajshahye „ 24, '89	1·12	Weather—cloudy and close. *Aus* and jute being cut. *Aus* has suffered on churs and low lands from floods, but on high lands will be a fair crop. Transplantation of *amun* continues; prospects good. Indigo and silk very good. Price of rice averages 13 seers the rupee.
		Nattore ...	1·08	
		Nowgong ...	2·14	
	13	Rungpur „ 24, '89	1·14	Weather—sultry and rainless. *Aus* harvest is now virtually over. The crop suffered to some extent by excessive rainfall in June and July, but the outturn on the whole is a little below the average. Jute is giving handsome profits. More rain is wanted for planting out the *amun* rice. Prices are rising owing to excessive exportation.
		Gaibanda ...	2·86	
		Nilphamari ...	1·05	
	14	Bogra „ 24, '89	1·47	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice and sugarcane good throughout the district. *Aus* rice and jute have been destroyed by floods in the eastern half of the district to the average extent of about 8 annas, but the crops not so destroyed are excellent there, and these will yield about 18 annas. Net average for these crops in the eastern half of the district is 9 annas. The loss will be partly repaired by increased transplantation of *amun*, and probably by spring crops improved by the silt deposits. Cattle have suffered from temporary want of fodder, but the actual loss will not be serious. The harm to houses and other property is very small. Floods are rapidly falling. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
		Sherpur ...	3·60	
		Nowkhilla ...	1·72	
	15	Pubna „ 24, '89	0·49	Weather—cloudy; occasional showers. *Aus dhan* and jute are being cut. Outturn of jute injured by excessive water and that of *aus dhan* will fall short of an average crop. *Amun* doing fairly well. No further fall in prices.
	16	Darjeeling „ 24, '89	6·28	Weather—rainy during the first part of the week. Crop prospects good. *Bhootta* and potatoes are being harvested. Jute cutting has commenced. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy continues.
	17	Julpigoree „ 24, '89	3·42	Weather—hot and cloudy, though bright sunshine intervenes. General prospects of crops good. Fall of rain diminished in this week. Prices stationary at head-quarters, but cheaper in the interior except at Dam Dim where common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca Aug. 24, '89	4·50	Weather—hot; first part of the week cloudy, and latter part fine. *Aus* and jute are being cut. Both of these crops have been damaged in parts of the district by floods. *Amun dhan* thriving. Water has commenced to subside. Fodder is hardly available No special change in the prices of food-grains.
	19	Furreedpur „ 24, '89	6·85	Weather—seasonable *Aus* paddy mostly damaged by the late sudden flood.
	20	Backergunge „ 24, '89	5·35	Heavy rain in all parts of the district. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun dhan* is progressing. *Aus* is being reaped.
	21	Mymensingh „ 24, '89	2·01	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun* continues. Harvesting of jute and *aus* in progress.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong „ 24, '89	14·94	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* is still being harvested, and *amun* transplanted.
	23	Noakholly „ 24, '89	6·46	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of *aus* crop continues. Transplantation of *amun* progressing throughout the district except in Parsuran outpost, where more rain is wanted. Cocoanuts are being gathered. State of betelnuts good. Rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.
	24	Tipperah „ 24, '89	1·63	Weather—seasonable, but rain wanted. *Aus dhan* and jute are being harvested. Prospects of *amun* excellent.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 23, '89	4·61	Weather—rainy with occasional sunshine throughout the week. Early *jum* paddy ripening. Transplanting of plough-paddy still continues.
		Hill Tipperah „ 24, '89	0·57	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted. *Amun* paddy is being transplanted. *Satya* paddy is being reaped. Prospects of *jum* crops good.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna „ 24, '89	0·43	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops in dearah lands have been destroyed by floods. Those on high lands are doing well, and a bumper harvest is expected. Transplantation of paddy going on; more rain wanted. Prices of food-grains almost stationary. Food-stock sufficient.
		Barh ...	2·82	
		Behar ...	1·37	
		Dinapur ...	0·35	
	27	Gya „ 24, '89	3·22	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy going on. More rain urgently wanted. Prices of food-grains stationary. Food-stock sufficient.
	28	Shahabad „ 24, '89	0·56	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* continue favourable. Sugarcane doing well. Transplantation of rice continues, but most of the paddy in Arrah and Buxar has been planted out. Prices generally stationary There have been floods, but not much damage done to crops up to date.
		Buxar ...	1·42	
		Bhabuah ...	2·30	
		Sasseram ...	2·80	
	29	Durbhunga „ 24, '89	1·29	Rain fell at head-quarters in showrs nearly every day of the week. Throughout the Sudder sub-division the reports of the rice crops are good. Some early rice is being harvested. The *makai*, nearly ripe, is expected to give a favourable return. The Karai and Bagmoti by overflowing have done some slight damage to the *bhadoi*. In Madhubani the prospects of both *bhadoi* and winter rice are good, but more rain is wanted in the north-west. In Tajpur both crops looking well, but more rain wanted for the rice. Some loss from inundation reported in the south. Prices stationary.
		Madhubani ...	2·97	
		Tajpur ...	0·92	
	30	Mozufferpur „ 24, '89	1·26	Slight rain on two days; weather cloudy. Floods slowly subsiding. Crops on dearah lands damaged by floods from the Ganges. Prospects of *makai* and paddy favourable in Sitamarhi. Much distress prevails in the Sudder owing to floods. Gratuitous relief is being distributed in many places, and loans are being issued through planters and zemindars. Some deaths from starvation have been reported, and careful enquiries are being made about them.
		Hajipur ...	1·20	
		Sitamarhi ...	0·54	
	31	Sarun „ 24, '89	1·97	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good, except in places where they have been damaged by local floods. More rain wanted in the north of the district.
	32	Chumparun „ 24, '89	0·55	Weather—hot and sultry. East wind prevailing. *Bhadoi* crops ripening; harvesting begun in places. Prospects of standing paddy excellent. Estimated outturn of indigo 12 annas. Road repairs near and round the affected area afford employment to a limited number of labourers Advances being made rapidly to cultivators whose crops were destroyed by flood. Daily average of persons relieved gratuitously at Government and private cost continued probably above 1,500. Food-stock sufficient.
		Bettiah „	0·84	
BHAGALPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr „ 24, '89	4·25	Weather—hot and cloudy at times. Rain has been beneficial to the young rice plants and the late *bhadoi* crops. Transplantation of winter rice still going on. More rain wanted. *Bhadoi* harvest in progress. Ganges in flood. Prices stationary.
		Begusserai ...	2·00	
		Jamui ..	0·72	
	34	Bhagulpur „ 24, '89	2·29	Weather—still too dry in the south, but seasonable in the north. In Soopool and Madhepurah harvesting of *marua* has commenced with fair outturn except in the north-east pergunnah. Early rice is coming on well and transplantation of late rice is closing. In Banka and Sudder rain still insufficient to complete transplanting, of which 4 to 6 annas still remain to be done. *Makai* harvest better in South Banka than in Sudder. Price of *makai* still high in spite of new grain coming into market. 841 persons employed on two relief works in north.
		Banka ...	1·45	
		Madhepurah ...	2·55	
		Soopool ...	7·33	
	35	Purneah „ 24, '89	4·60	Weather—seasonable; very hot sometimes. Prospects of crops good, except where damaged by floods. Fresh transplantation is being undertaken, where possible, after recession of flood water.
		Kissengunge ...	1·84	
		Arrareah ...	0·20	
	36	Maldah „ 24, '89	2·09	Weather—sunny and bright with light showers on five days of the week. Rivers rising fast. Reaping of *bhadoi* rice going on. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. State of mulberry good. Common rice selling at an average of 13¼ seers per rupee.
		Chanchal ...	0·42	
		Shibgunge ...	1·54	
		Gajole ...	·54	
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 24, '89	6·22	Weather—cloudy and wet *Dhan* transplantation progressing; about one-fourth remains to be planted out. Transplantation much retarded for want of rain, especially in the Godda sub-division, where the rainfall has been very scanty. *Bhadoi* crops are satisfactory. Indian-corn, which is the principal *bhadoi* staple, is doing well, and an average outturn is expected. All the minor crops are also promising. A little new Indian-corn is coming into the market.
		Deoghur ...	3·18	
		Godda ...	1·53	
		Jamtara ...	2·60	
		Pakour ...	2·74	
		Rajmehal ...	2·06	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack Aug. 24, '89	2·37	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of *sarad* is going on. Reaping of *beali* has commenced in some places. Some of the rivers have overflowed, but no serious damage is as yet reported.
39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
40	Balasore „ 24, '89	0·87	Weather—fine with occasional showers. Prospects of all crops in the Bhuddruck sub-division are generally good, but owing to continued deficiency of rainfall the outlook in the Sudder sub-division is most unsatisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh Aug. 24, '89	4·43	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of rice is being proceeded with and approaching completion in some places. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. Indian-corn and *gundli* commenced to be harvested; 12 to 16 annas crop expected
42	Lohardugga „ 24, '89 Palamow (up to 19th) ...	3·07 5·07	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Transplanting of paddy nearly completed. Prospects of crops good at head-quarters. Timely rain has fallen in the Palamow subdivision; 12 annas of transplanting is done, and sowing nearly complete.
43	Singbhoom „ 24, '89	5·35	Weather—seasonable and favourable to the crops. Indian-corn coming into the market. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom „ 24, '89 Govindpur ...	4·48 3·02	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of winter rice completed; 16 annas area cultivated; prospects so far excellent. Prospects of all autumn crops very good. Indigo sowings complete, and area cultivated is 4 annas above the average. Price of rice steady at 14 to 18 seers per rupee.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 31*st August*, 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan Aug. 31, '89 Culna ... Cutwa ... Raneegunge ...	1·25 0·56 2·77 1·11	Weather—seasonable. More rain still wanted in the north of the district. Transplantation is retarded, and the growing crops are suffering for want of rain. The rain that fell at Cutwa during the week was purely local and in one shower. Prices of rice vary from 14 seers per rupee at Culna to 15 seers at Burdwan.
2	Bankoora „ 31, '89	2·84	Weather—cloudy. Transplanting of *amun* rice finished. The late showers have done much good to the young plants, but more rain is wanted for their growth. About ⅞ths of the area under *amun* has been cultivated this year. Sugarcane is prospering. Indigo manufacture finished. Common rice 17½ seers per rupee at Sudder and 16 seers at Bissonpore.
3	Birbhum „ 31, '89 Rampur Hât ...	1·15 0·15	Very poor rain during the week. In Rampore Hât transplanting is again being stopped for want of rain, and prices have risen to 12 seers 14 chittacks per rupee. Prices at Sudder have fallen to 14¼ seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 31, '89	1·92	Rain all over the district, but more wanted everywhere. Transplantation going on in some places in the Sudder sub-division. Paddy plants are being damaged by insects. Gratuitous relief is being given to 177 persons in Contai, where the affected tract is about 110 square miles. Local hâts and markets have sufficient supplies of food-grain. Cocoons selling in Ghatal from Rs. 22 to Rs. 30 a maund. Prices of rice— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... ... 2 8 0 } Contai ... ... 2 8 6 } per maund. Tumlook ... ... 3 4 0 } Ghatal ... ... 2 8 0 }
5	Hooghly „ 31, '89 Serampore ... Jehanabad ...	1·49 1·49 2·95	Weather—fine with showers; heavy rain on the 31st. Crops doing well except in a small area, where the *amun* has failed. General average will probably be a 12 annas *amun* crop. Jute is beginning to be cut, and is turning out well. Sugarcane improving. Prices of rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 10¾ } Serampore ... ... 12 } per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 15 }
	Howrah Sept. 2, '89	0·28	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good all round. Jute is being gathered. *Amun* transplanting about finished. Price of common rice at Howrah 12 seers per rupee and at Uluberya 13 seers.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. Sep. 3, '89	0·90	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy going on. Transplantation of *amun* continues. Prospects favourable.
7	Nuddea „ 31, '89 Kooshtea ... Meherpur ... Chooadanga ... Ranaghat ...	0·19 1·59 1·34 0·63 0·51	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good, except in very low-lying churs, where the crops are damaged by floods. Harvesting of jute and *aus dhan* commenced. Rivers rising. Indigo manufacture practically at an end.
8	Khoolna „ 31, '89 Bagirhat ... Satkhira ...	1·92 0·40 2·52	Weather—cloudy with constant drizzles. Transplantation of *amun* is now going on briskly, and about 12 annas of the total area appear to have been transplanted. Other crops on the ground are thriving.
9	Jessore „ 31, '89 Jhenidah ... Magura ... Narail ... Bongong ...	1·72 0·74 0·52 1·55 0·64	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The rainfall of the week has done much good to the standing crops. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* fair. *Aus* and jute are being harvested. Manufacture of indigo going on. Price of rice has slightly increased. Rivers still rising.
10	Moorshedabad „ 31, '89 Lalbagh ... Jungipur ...	1·16 0·39 0·85	Weather—cool and fine with passing clouds; south-east wind. *Aus dhan* is being harvested. Estimate for Lalbagh and Jungipur is 10 annas. Rain needed for the *amun* crop in Lalbagh. The Bhagiruthee is very high, the gauge-reading of the 30th being the highest on record. The Laltakuri embankment is in danger. There has been a breach in the embankment between Berhampore and Moorshedabad.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur „ 31, '89 Thakurgaon ...	7·22 2·69	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of winter rice good so far. Rice sells at 15¼ seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye „ 31, '89 Nattore ... Nowgong ...	1·43 0·91 2·39	Weather—cloudy; close. Harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *amun* continue. *Aus* damaged by floods on low lands, but the whole crop is not much short of average. *Amun* very good in high lands, and promises to be at least average.
13	Rungpur „ 31, '89 Gaibanda ... Kurigram ... Nilphamari ...	7·15 0·42 1·57 8·93	Heavy rain commenced on the 28th, and has been falling since with brief intervals. The weather is most opportune for the transplanted paddy. The cutting and steeping of jute continue. Sugarcane looks well. There is no other crop of importance on the ground.
14	Bogra „ 31, '89 Sherpur ... Nowkhilla ...	0·94 2·03 2·54	Weather—seasonable. State of *aus* rice and jute is generally very good, except in the east of the district. Much of these crops has been cut, and nearly all the rest is ready. Transplantation of *amun* rice is going on, with good prospects. Cattle are still suffering for want of fodder in some parts of the eastern thanas, but the floods are now normal. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 31, '89	4·39	Weather—cloudy and wet. *Aus dhan* and jute are being cut. Outturn of *aus* estimated at 9 annas. Quality of jute somewhat impaired by excessive water. *Amun dhan* doing well except on bheel lands. Prices unchanged.
16	Darjeeling „ 31, '89	3·60	Break in rains. Crops at head-quarters doing well. Transplanting of *dhan* in Terai almost completed. Prospects generally fair.
17	Julpigoree „ 31, '89	4·76	Weather—cloudy and hot. Condition and prospects of crops good; 13 annas of *bhadoi* and 14 annas of jute expected. Prices stationary.

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		Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca	Aug. 31, '89	2·11	Weather—hot and mostly cloudy. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Outturn of *aus* estimated to be about 9 annas. *Amun dhan* doing well. Fodder is hardly available. No special change in the price of food-grains.
	19	Furroedpur	" 31, '89	1·71	It is raining almost daily, and the weather is pretty cool. State of *amun* crop fair. Sugarcane damaged in some places. Prospects of jute good.
	20	Backergunge	" 31, '89	4·05	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops promising. Transplantation of *amun* going on. Outturn of *aus* crops estimated at 16 annas.
	21	Mymensingh	" 31, '89	5·77	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Floods subsiding.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong	" 31, '89	6·43	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* still continue.
	23	Noakholly	" 31, '89	6·97	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop is being harvested. Transplantation of *amun* is progressing except in Selonia and Parsuram outposts, where more rain is wanted for this purpose and for the growth of the plants already transplanted. A heavy shower on the night of 29th at Feni, the total fall being 6·28 inches. Price of rice continues stationary.
	24	Tipperah	" 31, '89	2·12	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* and jute are being cut. Transplanting of *amun* nearly over. Prospects of *amun* excellent.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	" 30, '89	3·00	Weather—sunny with occasional falls of rain throughout the week. Harvesting of early *jum* paddy commenced. Transplanting in low lands still continues.
		Hill Tipperah	...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.					
Patna Divn.	26	Patna	" 31, '89	3·34	Weather—hot Fair and cloudy alternately. Transplantation of paddy nearly completed in the Barh subdivision. In Behar more rain is urgently wanted for the paddy crops. *Bhadoi* crops on low dearah lands almost entirely destroyed by floods. Prices stationary.
		Dinapur	...	4·86	
		Barh	...	0·14	
		Behar	...	1·77	
	27	Gya	" 31, '89	4·75	Weather—hot and rainy. Paddy is still being transplanted. *Bhadoi* is being harvested. Prices of food-grains stationary. Food-stock sufficient.
	28	Shahabad	" 31, '89	1·95	Weather—seasonable; cloudy and hot. Harvesting of *makai* has begun; outturn good. Some *bhadoi* has been damaged by floods near the big rivers. In the Buxar and Sudder subdivisions all the *dhan* has been transplanted and promises well. In Sasseram and Bhabuah about 14 annas planted out and transplantation still going on. Roughly speaking, quite the normal area is under *dhan*. Some sugarcane is reported as damaged by excessive rain, but otherwise it still promises well. Prices stationary with a tendency to fall in Sasseram.
		Buxar	...	3·35	
		Sasseram	...	3·22	
		Bhabuah	...	1·85	
	29	Durbhunga	" 31, '89	5·86	Almost daily rain. The figures for Madhubani and Tajpur are no indications of the rain in the interior, which has been generally copious. Nothing could be better than the prospects of the winter rice at present. Where floods came, the rice is being transplanted. *Bhadoi* is being harvested, and an excellent outturn is expected. Tajpur complains of some damage from floods and need of rain, but the rainfall reports from factories do not bear the latter out.
		Madhubani	...	2·83	
		Tajpur	...	1·20	
	30	Mozufferpur	" 31, '89	1·22	Weather—cloudy and oppressive. The recent rain has been very beneficial to newly-transplanted paddy No fresh damage to crops reported. Flood-water subsiding. Applications for gratuitous relief increasing.
		Sitamarhi	...	0·49	
		Hajipur	...	4·41	
	31	Sarun	" 31, '89	1·35	Weather—close and hot A few local showers. State and prospects of crops good, except in Gopalgunge where rain is badly wanted, and in local areas where floods have occurred. Indigo a 10-anna crop.
	32	Chumparun	" 31, '89	1·01	Weather—hot and cloudy; often rainy. *Bhadoi* crops are being harvested; new grains have begun to come into the market Prospects of *aghani dhan* excellent Loans are being granted to cultivators. Number of beggars in the receipt of Government and private charity probably 1,900. Food-stock sufficient.
		Bettiah	...	1·30	
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr	" 31, '89	4·39	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Much damage to the *bhadoi* crops has been caused by floods. Transplantation of winter paddy nearly completed. *Makai*, *sama*, and *kauni* are being harvested. Prices stationary.
		Beguserai	...	0·60	
		Jamui	..	2·00	
	34	Bhagulpur	" 31, '89	1·40	Weather - still too dry in the south. Harvesting of *makai* and *marua* continues with fair outturn. Early rice very good in the north, but damaged in the south for want of rain. The loss of late rice in the north from floods is put at 3 annas; the rest is most promising. Copious rain urgently wanted to complete transplanting in parts of the Banka and Sudder subdivisions. It is almost too late for this already. New *makai* and *marua* coming into the market, but the price of rice is still high. 402 labourers employed on two relief works in the north.
		Banka	...	1·86	
		Madhepurah	...	3·42	
		Soopool	...	5·30	
	35	Purneah	" 31, '89	1·23	Weather—seasonable and showery. Prospects of crops good but for the damage caused by inundation. *Aghani* is being transplanted a second time extensively, but the *bhadoi* in the inundated parts is nearly all lost. The *bhadoi* all round will certainly not be more than an eight annas crop.
		Kissengunge	...	2·63	
		Arrareah	...	0·62	
	36	Maldah	" 31, '89	1·37	Weather—fine with occasional showers throughout the district. Harvesting of *bhadoi* rice not yet completed on account of late sowings; outturn is expected to average about 9 annas. Transplantation of winter rice in parts of thanas Gajole and Maldah, which was retarded for want of rain, has now been pushed on, there being sufficient rain during the week. Mulberry is a bumper crop, but the cocoons are poor owing to excessive heat at seeding time. Common rice selling at an average of 15 seers per rupee.
		Chanchal	...	0·43	
		Shibgunge	...	1·50	
		Gajole	...	2·16	
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	" 31, '89	0·83	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of *dhan* nearly over. Transplantation on high lands delayed, especially in Godda, for want of rain. Indian-corn, which is the principal *bhadoi* crop, has done well, and an average outturn is expected. Harvesting of Indian-corn has commenced, and new grain is coming into the market. All minor crops are getting on satisfactorily: the yield of these will be about the average.
		Deoghur	...	0·17	
		Godda	...	1·39	
		Jamtara	...	0·62	
		Pakour	...	0·75	
		Rajmehal	...	6·94	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.				
38	Cuttack	Aug. 31, '89	2·80	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *beali* going on; *sarad* is being weeded. Some damage, but not of a serious nature, has been done to both *beali* and *sarad* paddy by floods.
39	Pooree Khoorda	" 30, '89 ...	8·58 2·68	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarad* crop going on. Harvesting of *beali* and *mandia* has commenced. Crops in some parts of Rahang slightly damaged by inundation; otherwise prospects excellent all over the district. Price of rice stationary.
40	Balasore	" 31, '89	2·91	Weather—somewhat more seasonable. *Beali* crop ripening. Prospects in Bhudruck generally good, but more rain is needed in the Sudder subdivision to make up for the great deficiency of the past three months.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn.				
41	Hazaribagh	Aug. 31, '89	1·3	Weather—seasonable. Two annas of rice still remaining to be transplanted. All *bhadoi* crops doing well. *Goondli* and Indian-corn being harvested; full outturn expected in most places. Prices easier.
42	Ranchi Palamow (up to 26th)	" 31, '89 ...	1·71 1·05	Weather—cloudy and hot. Transplantation of paddy completed in the Sudder subdivision. Prospects of crops good. Rain urgently wanted in the Palamow subdivision for transplanting. Prices have a tendency to fall at headquarters.
43	Singbhoom	" 31, '89	2·24	Weather—seasonable. Indian-corn is being gathered; 12 to 16 annas crop. *Goondli dhan* and sugarcane crops thriving. Prospects good. Prices stationary except in thana Ghatsila, where there is a slight fall in the price of rice.
44	Manbhoom Govindpur	" 31, '89 ...	0·87 1·23	Weather—close and hot. Prospects of all crops good. Outturn of autumn crops estimated at 12 to 14 annas, and of *biri kalai* 16 to 18 annas. Price of rice slightly falling.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 31st August 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 7th September, 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan Sept. 7, '89	3·92	Weather—seasonable. Some rain has fallen all over the district. It has helped transplanting of *amun*, but more is still wanted. *Aus* and jute are being harvested in Culna and Cutwa, and the outturn is estimated at 12 annas. Prospects of *amun* not yet hopeful. Price of rice from 14 seers per rupee at Culna to 14½ seers at Burdwan and Raneegunge.
		Culna ...	3·30	
		Cutwa ...	1·32	
		Raneegunge ...	1·71	
	2	Baukoora „ 7, '89	1·30	Weather—cloudy with occasional light showers. More rain is wanted, specially in the Bissenpore sub-division, for the purpose of weeding and for the growth of the young rice plants. Sugarcane is doing well. Common rice is selling at 17½ seers per rupee at Sudder and 16¼ seers at Bissenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 7, '89	3·86	Prospects everywhere excellent, except in thana Rampur Hât, where some rice has not been transplanted at all for want of rain. Price of rice a little over 14 seers per rupee.
		Rampur Hât ...	1·40	
	4	Midnapur „ 7, '89	2·24	Light rain continues; fall in Ghatal only 0·29. Crops generally doing very well. There is a small tract in the Contai sub-division which has been flooded, and another small tract in the head-quarters sub-division where the rainfall has been too scanty to allow of weeding or even in parts of sowing, but these tracts are hardly large enough to affect the district average. Prices of rice— (Rs. A. P.) Sudder ... ... 2 10 8 Contai ... ... 2 10 8 Tumlook ... ... 3 2 0 Ghatal ... ... 2 8 0 } per maund.
	5	Hooghly „ 7, '89	4·12	Weather—fair with heavy rain at intervals. Prospects of *amun* improving. Transplantation may yet be completed. A late and possibly light crop may result from late transplantation. Jute is being cut; a fine crop. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of rice— (Srs.) Sudder ... ... 10¼ Serampore ... . 11½ Jehanabad ... ... 14¼ } per rupee.
		Serampore ...	2·70	
		Jehanabad ...	1·39	
		Howrah „ 9, '89	5·14	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. The recent rain has done considerable good, though more is still wanted. *Amun* is still being transplanted. Jute reaping continues. Other crops promising. Prices of common rice— (Srs.) Howrah ... ... 11½ Uluberia ... ... 13 } per rupee.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs. Sept. 10, '89	2·00	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers of rain. Transplanting of *amun* and harvesting of jute and *aus* nearly over. Prospects favourable.
	7	Nuddea „ 7, '89	3·52	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Early rice and jute are being harvested; crops partly damaged by inundation. Prospects of jute, sugarcane, and *amun* are fair on high lands. Rivers rising but slowly.
		Kooshtea ...	4·09	
		Meherpur ...	6·68	
		Chooadanga ...	1·0	
		Ranaghat ...	4·66	
	8	Khoolna „ 7, '89	6·76	Weather—rainy. Transplantation of *amun* going on rapidly. Prospects of all crops are now good.
		Bagirhat ...	1·72	
		Satkhira ...	4·70	
	9	Jessore „ 7, '89	5·21	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Aus* is being harvested. *Amun* so far in good condition, but now threatened in many places by the sudden rise of the rivers. Prices slightly rising.
		Jhenidah ...	4·06	
		Magura ...	3·49	
		Narail ...	6·10	
		Bongong ...	2·22	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 7, '89	0·79	Weather—cool and fine, with passing clouds; south-east wind. *Aus dhan* is being harvested. Estimate for Sudder and Kandi is 10 and 6 annas respectively. In thanas Sujagunge and Daulatabad of Sudder sub-division *amun dhan* has been partially destroyed by the flood-water. The Bhagirathi is still high, the subsidence being a few inches only during the week; the gauge reading is still above 30 feet at Berhampore. The embankment wa swilfully cut at Rampal, 4 miles above Laltakoori, on the night of 1st September. The breach is at present date (7th September) 800 feet wide, but the embankment is of stiff soil, and further widening seems to be checked: the ground is high and the scour comparatively small. The discharge is further broken by big trees which extend in front of the breach. The discharge is nothing like so great as occurred in 1885 when the Laltakoori breach occurred. The flood is taking the same line as on that occasion, and the country between the Bhairab and the Bhagirathi is being entirely flooded. All the standing *aus* crop has been destroyed. Sowings were late this year, so that only about half the crop at a rough estimate has been reaped. The villages are well above flood-level and have ample stocks, so that, though there is much inconvenience and misery, there is no actual distress. The breach at Bairamgunge (between Berhampore and Moorshedabad) is 90 feet wide. The discharge is comparatively small, but all the south of Moorshedabad town is badly flooded. The Bhagirathi continues very high, and Azimgunge, Jungipore, and villages on the banks have been flooded.
		Lalbagh ...	1·23	
		Kandi ...	2·81	

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BENGAL—*concluded.*					
		***Central Districts*—contd.**			
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur	Sept 7, '89	7·80	Rain every day; weather cool. Outturn of *bhadoi* averages 10 annas. Common rice sells at 15¼ seers per rupee.
		Thakurgaon	...	5·07	
	12	Rajshahye	„ 7, '89	2·08	Weather—close and rainy. Harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplantation of *amun* continue. *Aus* on lowlands has suffered from excessive flooding, but the whole crop will not be far short of average. *Amun* promises to be a good crop.
		Nattore	...	3·66	
		Nowgong	...	4·48	
	13	Rungpur	„ 7, '89	4·82	Weather unsettled; heavy rain at constant intervals. Harvest prospects most promising. The young *amun* paddy is coming up well. The yield of the jute is not so good as was anticipated, the plants having developed an excessive proportion of root.
	14	Bogra	„ 7, '89	6·42	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice and sugarcane are good throughout the district. *Aus* rice and jute are good, except where the floods in the eastern half of the district destroyed a considerable area. Cattle have been suffering considerably in that part of the district from scarcity of fodder.
		Sherpur	...	4·88	
		Nowkhilla	...	7·00	
	15	Pubna	„ 7, '89	1·64	Weather—showery. *Aus* and jute are still being reaped with moderate results. *Amun* doing fairly well. Price of rice higher at Sudder station.
	16	Darjeeling	„ 7, '89	4·86	Weather—rainy and foggy. Crops doing well and prospects generally good. Outturn of Indian-corn about 14 annas and of potatoes 10 annas.
	17	Julpigoree	„ 7, '89	4·60	Weather—hot and seasonable. About half of the *bhadoi* and jute has been cut; outturn on the whole satisfactory. Transplantation of *haimanti* nearly finished. Prices stationary.
		Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca	Sept. 7, '89	Rainfall figures not furnished.	Weather—hot and mostly cloudy and rainy. *Aus* and jute are being cut. Outturn of jute is expected to be about 9 annas. *Amun* doing well. Some damage done to the crops by high floods. Fodder is hardly available. No special change in the price of food-grains.
	19	Furreedpur	„ 7, '89	4·16	It is raining almost daily. Weather pretty cool. State of *amun* crop good. Sugarcane damaged in some parts by flood. Jute is being harvested. Flood-water subsiding everywhere.
	20	Backergunge	...	...	Report not received.
	21	Mymensingh	„ 7, '89	2·68	Weather—hot and rainy. Prospects of crops continue good. Common rice sells at Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 4 per maund at Nasirabad.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong	„ 7, '89	5·38	Weather—seasonable. State of *amun* paddy good. Harvesting of *aus dhan* continues.
	23	Noakholly	„ 7, '89	6·91	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop is still being harvested in the Sudder sub-division, and the harvesting is completed in the Fenny sub-division. Transplantation of *amun* crops continues. State of the plants already transplanted is promising. Outturn of cocoanuts is estimated at 15 annas. Betel-nuts doing well. Price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah	„ 7, '89	3·14	Weather—bright, cool, seasonable. *Aus* and jute are being harvested. Transplantation of *amun* almost completed. Plants doing well.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 6, '89	5·36	Weather—rainy with occasional sunshine throughout the week. Harvesting of early *jum* paddy crop continues. Transplanting of plough-paddy in low-lands nearly over. Sugarcane progressing.
		Hill Tipperah	„ 7, '89	2·43	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted. *Aus* paddy continues to be cut. *Amun* paddy is still being transplanted. Prospects of *jum* crops fair. Price of rice very high, 10 seers per rupee.
BEHAR.					
Patna Divn.	26	Patna	„ 7, '89	2·54	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy still going on More rain urgently wanted in the Behar sub division. *Bhadoi* crops on desrah and low-lands almost entirely destroyed by flood; those on high lands are doing very well and nearly ripe. Prices stationary. Food-stock sufficient.
		Barh	...	2·28	
	27	Gya	„ 7, '89	1·41	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is being still transplanted. *Bhadoi* is being harvested. Prices stationary. Food-stock sufficient.
	28	Shahabad	„ 7, '89	0·26	Weather—cloudy and hot. The rain in Bhabuah has done much good. Fully the normal area of paddy has been planted out all over the district and the crop promises well. *Bhadoi* crops are being harvested with a good outturn. Prices stationary, but falling in Sasseram.
		Buxar	...	4·80	
		Sasseram	...	2·07	
		Bhabuah	...	3·45	
	29	Durbhunga	„ 7, '89	4·82	Constant heavy showers of rain for the first five days of the week; fine weather latterly. In south of Tajpore sub-division considerable damage reported to *bhadoi* crops from inundations of the Ganges and Baya, but elsewhere an excellent harvest is being secured. From Durbhunga reports are satisfactory everywhere except in Bahera where *dhan* on low-lands is said to have suffered from heavy rainfall. From Madhubani reports of winter rice are good. *Marua* ready for the sickle and good outturn expected. Prices falling in all parts of the district.
		Madhubani	...	3·42	
		Tajpur	...	4·79	
	30	Mozufferpur	„ 7, '89	2·65	Weather—cloudy since 6th. Prospects of crops good. Application for gratuitous relief is increasing.
	31	Sarun	„ 7, '89	0·52	Weather—sultry and overcast; local showers. Crops good except where destroyed by local floods.
	32	Chumparun	„ 7, '89	2·14	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* progressing; outturn very fair. Paddy doing well. Common rice (old) selling at 10¼ seers per rupee. Loans being distributed to cultivators. Number of persons in receipt of charity still increasing. Food-stock quite sufficient.
		Bettiah	...	1·73	

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BEHAR—*continued.*			
Bhagulpore Divn.			
34	Monghyr Sept. 7, '89 Beguserai ... Jamui ...	4·39 7·79 3·37	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice good. Recent rain has been very beneficial to the young *aghani* plants. Harvesting of *bhadoi* going on with fair outturn; but in the inundated parts the crops have been wholly destroyed. Prices stationary.
	Bhagulpur „ 7, '89 Banka ... Madhepurah ... Soopool ...	2·86 2·84 3·39 4·55	Weather—seasonable. Prospects generally favourable. In north, harvesting of *marua* continues with 8 to 10 annas outturn; early rice promises to be a full crop; late rice doing well. In south, *makai* harvest in progress with 10 annas outturn; late rice is still being transplanted, but area cropped must be 2 to 4 annas short; sugarcane promising; *kurti* sowings commenced. Price of *marua* and *makai* falling; that of rice still high. 365 labourers on two relief works.
35	Purneah „ 7, '89 Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	1·76 9·13 1·7	Weather—seasonable, hot and showery. *Bhadoi* harvesting nearly finished, with about half average outturn. *Aghani* prospects excellent.
36	Maldah „ 7, '89 Shibgunge ... Gajole ...	1·71 4·54 6·35	Weather—cloudy and rainy, but occasionally bright. Harvesting of *bhadoi* rice nearly over. Winter rice doing well at present. Outturn of jute expected to average 12 annas. Rivers have risen very high, and all the dearah tracts and low lands have been submerged. Common rice selling at an average of 13¼ seers a rupee.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 7, '89 Godda ... Jamtara ... Rajmehal ...	0·64 1·28 ·78 4·30	Weather—moist and warm. Deficient rain in the west. *Makai* is beginning to come into the Godda markets and selling at 30 seers per rupee. Planting of paddy almost over. Anxiety is felt in the south-west owing to want of rain. *Bhadoi* crops about 10 to 12 annas all over. Prices inclined to fall. About 1,500 persons on relief works in Godda. Prospects there are improving.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack Sept. 7, '89	2·52	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *beali* and weeding of *sarad* going on. *Mandia* is being reaped in some places. Prospects generally good.
39	Pooree „ 6, '89 Khoorda ...	1·30 4·53	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarad* crop going on. Prospects good all over the district. *Mandia* and *beali* are being harvested. Rivers falling. Price of rice stationary.
40	Balasore „ 7, '89	·25	Weather—sultry with occasional thunderstorms. *Beali* rice is being reaped in Bhudruck. Prospects in that subdivision are excellent. In the Sudder subdivision the rainfall continues to be seriously insufficient.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh Sept. 7, '89	0·25	Weather—cloudy at intervals. Very little rain. Rain urgently wanted for the rice crops and for completing transplanting in parts of the district. All *bhadoi* crops are doing well. *Goondli, marua,* and Indian-corn are being harvested with good outturn. Pulses and oilseeds are being sown. Prices somewhat easier.
42	Lohardugga „ 7, '89 Palamow (up to 2nd) ...	2·41 2·62	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of crops continue good. In the Palamow subdivision the paddy crop is expected to be a good one except in two thanas. Elsewhere 12 annas and 16 annas transplantation has been completed. *Makai* and *sama* are being reaped, and a fair average outturn is expected.
43	Singbhoom „ 7, '89	1·14	Weather—seasonable. Indian-corn and *goondli* are being gathered; outturn 13 to 14 annas. *Dhan* prospects good. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom ...	...	Report not received.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 14th September, 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan Sept. 14, '89 Culna ... Cutwa ... Raneegunge ...	1·66 0·20 0·70 0·99	Weather—seasonable. More rain even now would allow of *amun* transplantation in Cutwa and Culna, where only 6 annas crop is planted out. *Aus* is being harvested with about 12 annas outturn. Prices of rice vary from 14 seers per rupee at Culna to 15 seers at Burdwan.
	2	Bankoora „ 14, '89	1·88	Weather—seasonable. More rain wanted in the Bissenpore subdivision for the *amun* rice plants. Prospects of standing crops are good. Prices of rice vary from 16½ seers per rupee at Bissenpore to 18 seers at Sudder.
	3	Birbhum „ 14, '89 Rampur Hât ...	3·98 7·29	Daily thunderstorms. Prospects everywhere good. It is a pity the rainfall at Rampore Hât was not a week or so earlier, as it would have ensured a bumper crop there. Price of rice continues at about 14½ seers per rupee.
	4	Midnapur „ 14, '89	3·47	The weather is becoming hot, and there seems to be a break. The crops are so far doing well. *Aus* is being reaped in places. Prices of rice— Rs. A. P. Sudder ... . 2 9 3 } Contai ... ... 2 10 8 } per maund. Tumlook ... ... 3 4 0 } Ghatal ... ... 2 8 0 }
	5.	Hooghly „ 14, '89 Serampore ... Jehanabad ...	1·17 2·71 2·39	Weather—fair with infrequent showers. *Amun* rice has been transplanted; later transplantation not likely to give good crop. *Aus* and jute are being cut; outturn fair. Prices of rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 } Serampore ... ... 11½ } per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 15½ }
		Howrah „ 16, '89	0·14	Weather—seasonable. Some more rain wanted. Jute harvested; outturn about 12 annas. *Aus* harvest begun. *Amun* is still being transplanted. All prospects good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Howrah ... ... 11½ } per rupee. Uluberia ... ... 13 }
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs. Sept. 17, '89	0·09	Weather—hot and dry. Transplantation of *amun* and harvesting of jute and *aus* nearly over. Prospects continue favourable.
	7	Nuddea „ 14, '89 Kooshtea ... Meherpur ... Chooadanga ... Ranaghat ...	1·05 0·93 1·97 1·55 1·29	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of jute and *aus* is still going on. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane are fair on high lands. River-water stationary.
	8	Khoolna „ 14, '89 Bagirhat ... Satkhira ...	0·63 0·48 2·18	Weather—rainy. Transplantation of *amun* going on rapidly. Prospects of all crops good.
	9	Jessore „ 14, '89 Jhenidah .. Magura ... Narail ... Bongong ...	1·85 1·02 0·42 1·00 1·35	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy is still going on. *Amun* paddy doing well at Magura. Outturn of *aus* is not satisfactory. *Amun* and *aus* in the Jhenidah subdivision have been damaged to a great extent by the sudden rise of rivers. Rivers still rising. Prices slightly increasing.
	10	Moorshedabad „ 14, '89 Lalbagh ... Kandi ... Jungipore ..	4·04 5·29 4·07 2·75	Weather—normal; thunderstorms with rain on the 11th and 12th; southerly wind and floods. *Aus* is still being harvested. The following is an estimate of the amount of *aus dhan* reaped before the floods:— Annas. Dewanserai ... ... 8 Bhagwangola ... ... 10 Jelinghi ... ... 10 Doultabazar ... ... 12 Goas ... ... 8 Hariharpara ... ... 13 Sujagunge ... ... 12 Gorabazar ... ... 10 Burwa ... ... 1 Dadpur outpost ... ... 10 Nowada ... ... 14 Assanpore ... ... 4 It is probable that more than 12 annas of the *aus* crop was reaped before the floods, and that the total outturn is half that of the average crop. Comparatively little *amun* is grown in this tract, and that has all been lost. There is want of fodder, which will tell on the cattle in places. There is no distress. The river has begun to fall steadily. The Berhampore gauge is 29′ 8½″, shewing a fall this week of 8″. Price of common rice 12 to 13 seers per rupee. The above report relates both to the Sudder and the Lalbagh subdivisions. In the Jungipore subdivision, including the flooded portion, the outturn of the *aus* crop is estimated at 10 annas. No full report has been received from Kandi.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Central Districts—contd.		
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur Sept. 14, '89 Thakurgaon ...	5·40 3·91	Weather—rainy, cooler. Average outturn of *bhadoi* crop for whole district is 10 annas and of jute 6 annas. Price of common rice has risen to 13 seers owing to incessant rain and consequent difficulty of drying the paddy before husking. Price will probably fall with a few dry days. Prospects of winter paddy excellent. No harm if rain does not fall for a month. With a little seasonable rain in October the crop should be 16 annas.
Rajshahye Divn.	*12	Rajshahye „ 14, '89 Nattore ... Nowgong ...	6·0 3 1·90 3·69	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *amun* continue. Considerable damage has been done by flood-water from the Ganges to rice on low lands in Bauleah and Charghât thanas, but the whole outturn of *aus* will be nearly average, and that of *amun* promises well. Sugarcane has also suffered from flood-water.
Rajshahye Divn.	13	Rungpur „ 14, '89 Gaibanda ... Kurigram ... Nilphamari ...	2·47 3·80 7·32 3·86	Weather—stormy with frequent heavy showers. The rain is most opportune, and the young *amun* is coming up well. Sugarcane, too, is thriving. Jute cutting and steeping continue; prices rule high. The damage done by the Brahmaputra floods is not after all serious, and it is compensated by the enhanced value of the crops saved.
Rajshahye Divn.	14	Bogra „ 14, '89 Sherpur ... Nowkhilla ...	4·94 3·00 6·36	Weather—seasonable, with rather too much rain. The harvest of *aus* is not yet finished. The outturn of jute will be about 10 annas. The transplantation of *amun* is still going on; the full normal area has been cultivated, and the prospects are good.
Rajshahye Divn.	15	Pubna „ 14, '89	1·11	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Crops doing fairly well except where damaged by excessive water. *Aus* and jute are still being cut. Expected outturn of jute 13 annas. Sugarcane moderate. No material change in prices.
Rajshahye Divn.	16	Darjeeling „ 14, '89	3·56	Break in rains. Weather cool in morning and misty. Prospects of crops good. *Bhadoi* crop not yet harvested. At Kalimpong this crop is being harvested. *Haimanti* paddy doing well. Jute about 14 annas has been cut. Price of common rice 11 to 12 seers per rupee.
Rajshahye Divn.	17	Julpigoree „ 14, '89	3·34	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of *bhadoi* and jute still going on; prospects all round very favourable; average yield 14 annas expected. *Haimanti* paddy coming on well. Prices inclined to fall.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca Sept. 14, '89	1·25	Weather—hot. Harvesting of jute nearly completed, and that of *aus dhan* going on. *Amun dhan* doing well. Floods have done some damage to the crops. Fodder is hardly available. Prices of food-grains have slightly risen.
Dacca Divn.	19	Furreedpur „ 14, '89	0·75	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of *amun* paddy fair.
Dacca Divn.	20	Backergunge „ 14, '89	0·47	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun* going on.
Dacca Divn.	21	Mymensingh „ 14 '89	3·35	Weather—cloudy and rainy almost daily. Prospects of crops generally good. Transplantation of *amun* is nearly completed. Jute is being cut. Price of rice remained stationary.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 17, '89	0·37	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* nearly over. Transplantation of *amun* continues. Prospects fair. Prices steady.
Chittagong Divn.	23	Noakholly „ 14, '89	0·30	Weather—warm and sultry. *Aus* crop being harvested in some parts of the district. State of *amun* rice promising. Betel-nuts doing well.
Chittagong Divn.	24	Tipperah „ 14, '89	0·13	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* has been harvested. Jute is being cut. Prospects of *amun* favourable. Rain wanted for seedlings in Brahmanberia. A 14-anna betel-nut crop expected. Rice is being exported extensively.
Chittagong Divn.	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 13, 89	Nil	Weather—very hot throughout the week; cloudy on the 12th. Harvesting of *jum* paddy continues. Ploughing of land for mustard commenced. Sugarcane progressing.
		Hill Tipperah „ 14, '89	0·41	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted. Transplantation of *amun* paddy continues. *Jum* paddy being reaped. Price of rice continues high as before—10 seers per rupee.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 14, '89 Barh ... Dinapur ... Behar ...	8·29 0·17 4·08 1·50	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* progressing; outturn very fair. Transplantation of paddy is very nearly completed. In the Barh, Behar, and Dinapore subdivisions rain is wanted for paddy. Price of food-grains almost stationary.
Patna Divn.	27	Gya „ 14, '89	1·53	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable. Transplantation of paddy over. *Bhadoi* is being harvested. Prices of food-grains a little falling.
Patna Divn.	28	Shahabad „ 14, '89 Buxar ... Sasseram ... Bhabuah ...	2·10 2·57 0·35 0·35	Weather—getting cooler. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops almost completed. Paddy doing well. No more rain wanted at present. Prices stationary, but falling at Sasseram.
Patna Divn.	29	Durbhunga „ 14, '89 Madhubani ... Tajpur ...	1·21 2·93 1·56	Heavy showers at the latter end of the week. In Tajpur the floods have damaged the *bhadoi* to the extent of 6 annas, but rain has much benefited the *dhan*. Reports from Durbhunga and Madhubani are good up to date. *Bhadoi* is being harvested. Prices falling except in Durbhunga town.
Patna Divn.	30	Mozufferpur „ 14, '89 Hajipur ...	6·90 3·00	Weather—cloudy; more rain probable. Heavy rain during the week, causing apprehensions of further floods. *Makai* is being cut. Prices falling in Sitamarhi. Number of people receiving gratuitous relief in the flooded tracts increasing.
Patna Divn.	31	Sarun „ 14, '89	4·66	Rain in heavy storms almost daily. Rice crop very good. *Bhadoi* locally damaged by floods. Khunti indigo prospects poor.
Patna Divn.	32	Chumparun „ 14, '89 Bettiah ...	9·70 6·10	Weather—cloudy. *Bhadoi* is being harvested. Paddy doing well. Prices almost stationary. Distress mitigating. Gratuitous relief is being distributed to the needy.

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BEHAR—*continued.*			
Bhagulpore Divn.			
34	Monghyr Sept. 14, '89 Beguserai ... Jamui ...	3·76 7·79 1·29	Weather—seasonable. Heavy showers at intervals. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Owing to the floods the *bhadoi* outturn in the Sudder and Beguserai subdivisions will probably not exceed ten annas. In Jamui the crop will be a full average one.
	Bhagulpur „ 14, '89 Banka ... Madhopurah ... Soopool ..	5·05 4·11 4·45 0·76	Weather—rainy and cool. In the north, harvesting of *marua* continues, and the new grain is selling at 35 to 40 seers per rupee. Early rice is being cut. In the south, prospects of late rice much improved by this week's rain, and transplanting is still going on in places. Floods in the north and short rain in the south have left the area cropped about 2 annas short of the average. Relief works closed.
35	Purneah „ 14, '89 Kissengunge ...	7·18 8·08	Weather—very rainy; hot between showers. Prospects will not be bad if the inundation, which is forcing everywhere, goes down quickly.
36	Maldah „ 14, '89 Chanchal ... Shibgunge ... Gajole ...	9·70 6·56 5·30 4·00	Weather—nights rainy, but days alternately cloudy and clear and fine. The winter rice crops have suffered to some extent by inundation. Rivers are speedily going down. *Kalai* has begun to be sown in some parts where water has totally subsided. Common rice selling at 12 seers a rupee in the Sudder.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 14, '89 Deoghur ... Jamtara ... Pakour ... Rajmehal ...	1·84 2·90 1·52 6 82 4·28	Weather—cool and rainy. *Makai* harvest begun; outturn expected to be about 12 annas. Prospects of *aghani* rice greatly improved by rain. More rain is still wanted in the south-west.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack Sept. 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of early (*satika*) *beali* is over; on the whole an eight annas crop has been obtained. Prospects of *sarad* good.
39	Pooree „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarad* crop going on. *Beali* and *mandia* are being harvested. State and prospects of all standing crops good. Rice is selling at an average of 15 seers 15 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder subdivision and 14 seers 14 chittacks in the Khoorda subdivision.
40	Balasore „ 14, '89	0·63	There is every appearance of a break in the rains. Prospects of all crops in the Bhudruck subdivision continue to be excellent. In parts of the Sudder subdivision rice on the highest land is already withering for want of moisture. Everywhere the deficient rainfall has impeded transplantation, weeding and puddling, so that more than a ten-anna outturn can hardly be expected.
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Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh Sept. 14, '89	2·66	Weather—seasonable. Ample rain. Harvesting of *goondli* completed; outturn 16 to 20 annas. *Marua, gora dhan*, and Indian-corn are being harvested; full outturn expected in most places. *Kurthi, til*, and *surgooja* are being sown; 4 to 10 annas sowing completed. Paddy doing well everywhere.
42	Lohardugga „ 14, '89 Palamow (up to 9th) ...	5·52 1·21	Weather—rainy, cool. Reaping of *gora* paddy commenced. Early paddy is in its maturity throughout the head-quarters subdivision. Winter crop is promising. Sufficient rain has fallen in Palamow for transplanting paddy. *Bhadoi* crops are being reaped, and 12 annas outturn is expected.
43	Singbhoom „ 14, '89	0·58	Weather—fine. *Goondli* and Indian-corn are being harvested; outturn 12 to 16 annas. Paddy promises well. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom „ 14, '89 Govindpore ...	3·45 1·04	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good, especially in the thanas south of Purulia. Spring crops are being sown: full area is likely to be sown. Price of rice continues to fall, and ranges from 16 to 20 seers per rupee: 17 and 18 seers being most common. Prospects of *rangin* lac are good: reports show the outturn to be nearly 16 annas.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan Sept. 21, '89 Culna ... Cutwa .. Raneegunge ...	2·42 4·23 1·88 4·22	Weather—rainy. The recent rain has done much good to all crops. In Culna and Cutwa *aus* is being harvested; outturn expected to be 12 annas. *Amun* transplantation now progressing; 6 annas *amun* has been safely transplanted. The flood-water is subsiding. Price of common rice— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15 } Culna ... ... 13¾ } per rupee. Cutwa ... ... 13¾ } Raneegunge .. .. 14¼ }
2	Bankoora „ 21, '89	2·90	Weather—rainy. The rainfall of the week has been general. Prospects of crops continue good. Weeding of *amun* going on, and harvesting of *aus* commenced. Common rice 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 16¼ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 21, '89 Rampur Hât ...	1·70 3·19	Weather—very favourable for agriculture. The crops are certainly very fine, and the prospects of the district are excellent. Prices remain at 14¼ seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 21, '89	0·22	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers Prospects of crops fair. Number of persons receiving gratuitous relief in the affected part of the Contai sub-division is 60. Prices of rice:— Rs. A. P. Suddor ... ... 2 9 3 } Contai ... ... 2 10 8 } per maund Ghatal ... ... 2 12 0 } Tumlook ... ... 3 2 0 }
5	Hooghly „ 21, '89 Serampore ... Jehanabad ...	0·77 0·23 0·10	Weather—fair with light showers. *Aus*, jute and hemp harvests in progress. Outturn of *aus* not less than 12 annas, and that of hemp and jute about the same. *Amun* prospects remain unchanged; crop likely to be deficient. Price of common rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 } Serampore ... ... 12 } per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
	Howrah ...	......	Report not received.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. Sept. 24, '89	1·01	Weather—rainy towards end of week. Transplantation of *amun* paddy finished. Prospects excellent. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy nearly over, and the outturn is estimated at 14 and 16 annas respectively.
7	Nuddea „ 21, '89 Kooshtea ... Meherpur ... Chooadanga ... Ranaghat ...	1·89 1·72 3·09 5·85 3·18	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute still going on. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane good on high lands. Rivers falling.
8	Khoolna „ 21, '89 Bagirhat ... Satkhira ...	1·84 1·61 0·17	Weather—rainy. Transplantation of *amun* going on rapidly. Prospects of all crops good.
9	Jessore „ 21, '89 Jhenidah .. Magura ... Narail ... Bongong ...	1·28 1·93 0·33 0·03 0·45	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers in the latter part of the week. *Amun* paddy is progressing. Outturn of jute not very good, and 10 annas crop at most expected. The low lands on both sides of the Ichhamati and Bhairab have been flooded. No damage has yet been done to *amun*. *Aus* and jute have been partially destroyed. Prices slightly increasing.
10	Moorshedabad „ 21, '89 Lalbagh ... Jungipore ... Kandi ...	3·81 2·27 6·95 3·10	Weather—cool with passing showers. Easterly wind. *Sudder*.—Further reports only confirm the previous report that 10 annas of the *aus*, on an average, have been reaped. The *amun* is not much grown in the Sudder *elaka*. The water is receding from the fields, and it is hoped that a certain portion of the *amun* which was considered lost will be reaped. The Sub-Inspector of Burwa reports that the water has a little decreased and the people need no help. *Lalbagh*.—Harvesting of *bhadoi* is going on. As the river is running down very fast, the prospects of the *dhan* on lands still under water are hopeful, and it is now being cut and gathered by the cultivators. With regard to the *kalmi* or *aghani dhan*, that sown on *beellan* or low lands is totally destroyed by the floods, but the same on high lands, although most of them still under water, is expected to yield 2 annas crop. The probable outturn of the whole *aghani* rice cannot now be ascertained. No want of fodder, as people have got *karmi* sufficiently to feed their cattle with. *Jungipore*.—*Aus* harvesting is over; the outturn is estimated to be 10 annas State of *haimanti* paddy good, but partly submerged by the floods. Jute harvesting is going on. State of sugarcane good. *Kalai* sowing commenced. Rice sells at 12 to 13 seers per rupee at Raghunathgunge. The Sub-Inspector of Sumshergunge reports that all the villages were overflooded—especially Mudai and Dewanipore are suffering a great deal. *Kandi*.—14 annas of the usual area was reported before to have been sown with *amun*. The closing estimate for the year may be made at 15 annas. Tracts under *amun* cultivation being generally high lands, do not seem to have been much affected by the floods. 1 to 1¼ annas may be approximately said to have been damaged only. The floods began to subside from the 12th., Common rice selling at 13 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	***Central Districts*—contd.**		
Rajshahye Divn.			
11	Dinagepur Sept 21, '89 Thakurgaon ..	3·08 2·90	Weather—rainy and cool. Outturn of *bhadoi* crop is 10 annas in average. Transplanting of winter rice is almost completed. Coarse rice sells at 18 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye „ 21, '89 Nattore ... Nowgong ...	2·20 1·13 3·16	Weather—cloudy, close. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Transplantation of rice still going on in Nowgong; over elsewhere. Outturn of *aus* average in Nowgong, rather short of average in Sudder and Nattore. Outturn of jute about 10 annas for whole district. Tobacco cultivation has only just begun. Sugarcane not doing very well. *Amun* prospects excellent on high lands, but have suffered from floods on low lands; on the whole the crop promises to be average or above average.
13	Rungpur „ 21, '89 Kurigram ... Nilphamari ...	1·61 3·29 3·41	Weather—unsettled, cool and cloudy with frequent rain-storms. Every crop on the ground promises well. The estimate of the *aus* outturn is 14 annas for the whole district, 16 annas being taken as an average crop. It has been damaged by excessive rainfall in the north of the district and by floods on the Brahmaputra churs.
14	Bogra „ 21, '89 Sherpur ... Nowkhilla ...	3·61 1·79 1·33	Weather—generally rainy and gloomy with occasional sunshine. Prospects of *amun* rice generally good, but there has been too much rain lately, and sunshine is needed. *Aus* harvest is not yet quite finished. There is still a scarcity of fodder in the east of the district. Rivers are falling. Common rice is selling at 13 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 21, '89	6·12	Weather—cool and wet in the latter part of the week. *Aus* and jute are being cut. Some failure of *aus* in parts of the Sudder subdivision and of *amun* on low lands. Prospects otherwise fair. Prices still high.
16	Darjeeling „ 21, '89	1·73	Weather—damp and misty in hills; cloudy with hot days and cool nights in plains. Crops doing well. *Marua* progressing favourably. *Bhadoi* being harvested. In Terai harvesting of jute still continues. Land is being prepared for potatoes and other winter crops. About 12 annas outturn of *bhadoi* is expected.
17	Julpigoree „ 21, '89	4·15	Weather—seasonable *Haimanti* paddy coming on well. General condition of *bhadoi* and jute good. No significant change in prices.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
18	Dacca Sept. 21, '89	2·00	Weather—hot and cloudy. Cutting of jute nearly finished and that of *aus* paddy going on. *Amun* paddy doing well. About 2 annas of paddy crop destroyed by flood. Fodder is scarce in many places. No special change in the prices of food-grains.
19	Furreedpur „ 21, '89	1·53	Weather—hot and cool by turns, cyclonish yesterday (20th). *Amun* paddy is doing well. Outturn of jute expected to be 11 annas.
20	Backergunge „ 21, '89	4·93	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun* nearly completed.
21	Mymensingh „ 21, '89	6·43	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of crops continue good. Harvesting of jute is still going on.
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong „ 21, '89	0·53	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* completed; outturn 12 annas. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Prospects favourable.
23	Noakholly „ 21, '89	9·27	Weather—rainy. Outturn of *aus* crop is estimated to be 14 to 16 annas except in the Feni station, where it is reported to be 8 annas. State of betelnuts promising. Rain has done good to the *amun* plants. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah „ 21, '89	4·29	Weather—cool, cloudy, and wet. Prospects of *amun* and betelnut good. Useful rain has fallen. About three-fourths of the jute crop has been cut; expected outturn about 15 annas.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 20, 89	1·86	Weather—rainy during the latter part of the week. Cloudy on the 19th. Harvesting of *jum* paddy continues. Plough-paddy progressing, but more rain wanted in the north of the district.
	Hill Tipperah „ 21, '89	4·27	Weather—rainy. Transplantation of *amun* paddy still going on. Jute is being cut. *Jum* paddy is being reaped. Prospects of *til* and cotton good. Price of rice stationary.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna „ 21, '89 Barh ... Behar ... Dinapur ...	0·30 0·45 1·00 1·90	Weather—hot and cloudy. Reaping of *bhadoi* crops continues. Transplantation of paddy completed. Rain is now wanted at intervals. Prices of food-grains stationary.
27	Gya „ 21, '89	0·46	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops are being harvested. *Sathi* paddy is being reaped. Prospects favourable. Prices of food-grains falling a little. Food-stock sufficient.
28	Shahabad „ 21, '89 Buxar ... Sasseram ... Bhabuah ...	2·45 3·02 1·11 0·85	Weather—hot at the beginning of the week, but cloudy and stormy and cooler now. *Bhadoi* crops are nearly all harvested. Paddy promises excellently, and sugarcane also in good condition. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 21, '89 Tajpur ... Madhubani ...	Nil 0·81 2·50	Weather—latter part of the week cloudy. Strong east wind prevailing. *Bhadoi* harvest continues; outturn for the whole district about 14 annas. Prospects of winter rice reported good all round. *Rubbi* is being sown and tobacco transplanted. Prices falling.
30	Mozufferpur „ 21, '89 Hajipur ... Sitamarhi ...	0·16 1·32 2·84	Weather—cloudy. *Makai*, *marua*, and *gumri* are being harvested. Prospects of *dhan* good. Gratuitous relief in the flooded tracts is still increasing.
31	Sarun „ 21, '89	2·38	Heavy rain almost daily; weather much cooler. Rice crop very good everywhere. *Bhadoi* excellent in three-fourths of the district. Very poor indigo *khuntees*.
32	Chumparun „ 21, '89 Bettiah ...	1·72 0·70	Weather—cool and cloudy. *Bhadoi* harvest coming to a close. Paddy in good condition. Prices easier than before. Food-stock more than sufficient. Loans and gratuitous relief are being distributed.

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BEHAR—*continued.*			
Bhagulpore Divn.			
34	Monghyr Sept. 21, '89	1·37	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice continue favourable. If the rains do not prematurely cease, the crop will be a full one. Harvesting of *bhadoi* still going on in places.
	Beguserai ...	1·06	
	Jamui ..	3·48	
	Bhagulpur „ 21, '89	1·61	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* harvest drawing to a close. *Kurthi* is being sown and lands are being ploughed. Prospects of late rice everywhere favourable. Prices falling.
	Banka ...	2·58	
	Madhepurah ...	4·07	
	Soopool ...	2·92	
35	Purneah „ 21, '89	5·03	Weather—hot and rainy. *Bhadoi* is nearly harvested. Prospects of *aghani* excellent. Land is being prepared for *rubbi* crops.
	Kissengunge ...	1·92	
36	Maldah „ 21, '89	5·38	Weather—rainy and wet. Winter rice doing well. *Kalai* sowing going on. Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee at Sudder.
	Chanchal ...	1·79	
	Shibgunge ...	2·41	
	Gajole ...	2·25	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 21, '89	3·32	General rain with thunderstorms. Prospects of winter rice good everywhere; 12 to 14 annas crop expected. *Makai* harvest has been got in. No further scarcity. In Godda work on roads goes on for usual purposes and no longer for relief of distress.
	Deoghur ...	2·84	
	Godda ...	6·11	
	Jamtara ...	6·83	
	Pakour ...	5·81	
	Rajmehal ...	3·05	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack „ 21, '89	1·92	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *satika beali* 14 annas, and not 8 annas as was wrongly reported last week. Later or *bara beali* is nearly ready for reaping. Outturn is expected to be 18 annas. *Sarad* is doing well.
39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
40	Balasore „ 21, '89	2·64	Weather—More seasonable. In the Bhudruk subdivision and in the Baliapal thana of the Sudder subdivision at least an average crop of both *sarad* and *guru* rice may be expected. In the other thanas of the Sudder subdivision *sarad* (high-land rice) will probably yield from 4 to 7 annas and *guru* (low-land rice) from 8 to 12 annas, according to the rainfall of the next 40 days
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.			
41	Hazaribagh Sept. 21, '89	0·70	Weather—cloudy, but rainfall scanty. *Bhadoi* crops still being harvested with good outturn in most places. Prospects of winter rice so far very good. Sowings of oilseeds are approaching completion.
42	Lohardugga „ 21, '89	1·42	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Reaping of *gora* paddy going on. Winter crop promising. In Palamow transplanting completed almost everywhere. *Bhadoi* is being harvested and will yield 12 to 14 annas. Lands are being prepared for *rubbi* sowing, but rain is wanted.
	Palamow ...	1·63	
43	Singbhoom „ 21, '89	0·91	Weather—seasonable. *Gora dhan* and Indian-corn are being reaped; outturn from all parts reported 16 annas. *Goondli* is also being reaped; outturn 12 to 14 annas. Later *dhan* crops give promise of yielding a full outturn. In Chyebassa prices have improved; stationary elsewhere.
44	Manbhoom „ 21, '89	1·61	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all winter crops excellent. *Rubbi* being sown. Outturn of *kusumi* lac 14 to 16 annas; that of tussur 8 annas. Price of rice continues to fall slowly.
	Govindpore ...	3·80	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st September 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 28th September, 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan Sept. 28, '89	1·55	Weather—sultry. *Aus* is being harvested; outturn expected to be from 16 annas in Raneegunge to 8 annas in Cutwa. *Amun* prospects bad in Cutwa, poor in Culna, elsewhere fair. Sugarcane good. Prices of common rice— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15 } per rupee. Culna ... ... 13¾ Cutwa ... ... 13¾ Raneegunge 14½
	Culna ...	0·29	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	0·87	
2	Baukoora „ 28, '89	0·51	Weather—seasonable. Break in the rains. Weeding of *amun* proceeds. *Nuan dhan* is in ear *Aus* and *kelas* are being cut with a good outturn. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice is selling at 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bissonpore.
3	Birbhum „ 28, '89	2·38	Weather—very hot. State and prospects of crops continue good. Prices of rice remain at 14½ seers per rupee at Rampore Hât, but have fallen to 15 seers per rupee at Sudder. This is probably due to the fact that *Aus* rice (a full crop) is now very nearly ripe.
	Rampur Hât ...	1·67	
4	Midnapur „ 28, '89	1·36	Weather—hot. Crops doing well, but more rain wanted in some places. Prospects of silk cocoons good. Number of persons gratuitously relieved at Contai 349. Prices of rice— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 14 0 } per rupee. Contai ... ... 16 0 Ghatal ... ... 14 9 Tumlook 13 5½
5	Hooghly „ 28, '89	0·75	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop reported to be from 14 to 16 annas. Jute and hemp being harvested; outturn 12 annas. More rain wanted for *amun*. Prices of coarse rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 } per rupee. Serampore ... ... 12 Jehanabad 14½
	Serampore ...	2·46	
	Jehanabad ...	1·40	
	Howrah „ 30, '88	0·02	Weather—seasonable; very oppressive. State and prospects of crops very good. *Aus* harvest going on. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Howrah ... ... 11¼ } per rupee. Uluberia 13
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. Sept. 28, '89	0·87	Weather—seasonable; hot. Transplantation of *amun* finished. Prospects good Harvesting of *aus* and jute nearly over. Sugarcane in good condition. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 28, '89	0·11	Weather—close and sultry. Both *aus* and *amun* paddy has been partly damaged by inundation. *Aus* harvest is complete. *Amun* rice and sugarcane are doing well. Floods are now going down rapidly.
	Kooshtea ...	6·45	
	Meherpur ...	3·36	
	Chooadanga ...	3·10	
	Ranaghat ...	2·03	
8	Khoolna „ 28, '89	1·68	Weather—seasonable. Condition and prospects of all crops satisfactory.
	Bagirhat ...	0·93	
	Satkhira ...	2·19	
9	Jessore „ 28, '89	1·36	Weather—hot. *Amun* is progressing. Jute extracting going on. Sowing of indigo and *kalai* has commenced. Flood-water subsiding.
	Magura ...	0·53	
10	Moorshedabad „ 28, '89	0·63	Weather—fine and clear. The river is falling fast, and the flood-water level is steadily falling. *Kalai* is being sown on the lands emerging from flood.
	Lalbagh ...	1·39	
	Kandi ...	0·97	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur Sept. 28, '89	1·94	Weather—very hot. A break in the rains. Outturn of jute an average of 8 annas. Winter paddy excellent.
	Thakurgaon ...	7·32	
12	Rajshahye „ 28, '89	1·46	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute continue Sowing of *kalai* has begun. Prospects of *amun* generally very good. Too much rain for silk.
	Nattore ...	6·02	
	Nowgong ...	6·17	
13	Rungpur „ 28, '89	2·88	Weather—rainy with bright sunshine since 25th. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Jute cutting and steeping still going on; outturn average.
	Gaibanda ...	9·80	
	Kurigram ...	8·66	
	Nilphamari ...	4·44	
14	Bogra „ 28, '89	6·82	Weather—very damp and rainy till Monday (23rd) evening; since then there has been almost constant sunshine, which was much wanted. The harvest of *aus* rice is finished with an estimated outturn of 13 annas. The prospects of *amun* are generally very good. There is still a scarcity of fodder in the east of the district, but the rivers are rapidly falling, and the grazing grounds will shortly be recovered. Common rice is selling at 14 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	3·28	
	Nowkhilla ...	4·16	
15	Pubna „ 28, '89	0·95	Weather—hot; showery at the beginning of the week. Outturn of jute an average, and of *aus dhan* considerably below the average. *Amun* generally fair. Sugarcane shares with other crops in partial damage from excessive water. Prices unchanged—12 to 13 seers of common rice per rupee.
16	Darjeeling „ 28, '89	4·36	Weather—clear and cool in hills, rather warm in plains. *Burra bhutta* and *bhadoi dhan* are being harvested. *Marua* and *haimanti dhan* progressing favourably. *Fafur* and *tori* are being planted. Land is being prepared for wheat and barley. In Terai harvesting of *bhadoi* is almost over; that of jute continues. Outturn of *bhadoi* rice is expected to be about 12 annas.
17	Julpigoree „ 28, '89	8·03	Weather—warm and sunny. Rain has done much good to *haimanti* paddy. Cutting, steeping, and washing of jute in full swing. Tobacco seedlings coming up well. Prospects all round favourable. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*					
Eastern Districts.					
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca	Sept. 28, '89	1·94	Weather—hot; first part of the week cloudy and rainy. Heavy rain in Munshigunge. Jute nearly cut; outturn expected to be 12 annas. Harvesting of *aus dhan* going on. About 14 annas of *amun dhan* grown, 2 annas damaged by flood. Scarcity of fodder in some places.
	19	Furreedpur	„ 28, '89	2·42	Weather—hot and cloudy. State of *amun* crop fair. Sugarcane doing well. Price of coarse rice rising. It is selling at 10 seers to 11 seers 7 chittacks per rupee.
	20	Backergunge	„ 28, '89	1·93	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *amun* nearly completed.
	21	Mymensingh	„ 28, '89	3·51	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong	Oct. 1, '89	6·21	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good. Rice is selling at 12 seers per rupee.
	23	Noakholly	„ 28, '89	1·75	Weather—hot and sultry, and frowning sky at intervals. Scanty rain. *Amun* plants doing well. Price of fine rice ranges from 10 seers to 11 seers 7 chittacks per rupee, and of coarse rice 14 seers per rupee.
	24	Tipperah	„ 28, '89	1·35	Weather—sultry, seasonable. *Amun* and betelnut promise well. Jute almost harvested.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 27, 89	1·44	Weather—hot throughout the week. Harvesting of *jum* paddy continues; estimated outturn 10 annas. Lands are being ploughed for mustard. Sugarcane and plough-paddy progressing.
		Hill Tipperah	„ 28, '89	0·35	Weather—hot. Transplantation of *amun* paddy is over. Jute is still being cut. *Til* and cotton doing well.
BEHAR.					
Patna Divn.	26	Patna	„ 28, '89	4·57	Weather—hot. Reaping of *bhadoi* still continues. Paddy is growing well. *Jowar* and *rahar* look flourishing. Prices of food-grains stationary.
		Barh	...	2·96	
		Dinapur	...	3·27	
		Behar	...	2·57	
	27	Gya	„ 28, '89	1·96	Weather—hot and fair. Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost finished. *Sathi* is being reaped. *Khesari* is being sown. Prospects favourable. Food-stock sufficient.
	28	Shahabad	„ 28, '89	0·96	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* virtually completed. Some damage done to standing *bhadoi* crops by rain in Sasseram. Prospects of paddy excellent. Sugarcane good. Prices stationary.
		Buxar	...	2·09	
		Sasseram	...	1·24	
		Bhabuah	...	3·40	
	29	Durbhunga	„ 28, '89	6·25	Heavy rain early in the week; weather since fine and hot. Tajpore reports more favourably of the *bhadoi*, placing the loss in Tajpore thana at 4 annas only and giving bumper crops in the other thanas. Flood-water in Balgach not entirely subsided yet. Throughout the district reports of outturn of *bhadoi* and prospects of rice crops most encouraging.
		Madhubani	...	9·65	
		Tajpur	...	6·02	
	30	Mozufferpur	„ 28, '89	4·23	Weather—fine. *Bhadoi* harvest in progress; outturn very good, 12 to 16 annas, except in the flooded tracts. Demand for gratuitous relief decreasing in Sitamarhi.
		Hajipur	...	4·35	
		Sitamarhi	...	3·01	
	31	Sarun	„ 28, '89	2·68	Very heavy rain early in the week; weather bright and hot later. Prospects of crops very good except where damaged by floods. *Bhadoi* 12 annas all over. *Aghani* rice promising. *Khoti* indigo very poor.
	32	Chumparun	„ 28, '89	5·02	Weather—hot and bright. Season changing. Estimated outturn of *bhadoi* (including *makai*) 12 to 13 annas. Prospects of paddy excellent. Prices falling daily. Rivers risen very high again, but little damage done. Loans and gratuitous relief being distributed. Food-stock plenty.
		Bettiah	...	5·34	
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr	Sept. 28, '89	1·16	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice getting on well. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly finished. Prices falling.
		Beguserai	...	3·19	
		Jamui	...	1·46	
	34	Bhagulpur	„ 28, '89	0·26	A seasonable break in the rains has now set in. *Bhadoi* harvest closing. Late rice doing very well. Lands are being ploughed for *rubbi*. *Kurthi* and *kalai* are being sown. Prices falling in the south.
		Banka	...	1·64	
		Madhepurah	...	5·68	
		Soopool	...	9·26	
	35	Purneah	„ 28, '89	4·91	Weather—hot and seasonable. *Bhadoi* has been completely harvested with an average outturn of 8 annas all round. Prospects of *aghani* generally excellent.
		Kissengunge	...	5·80	
		Arrareah	...	3·42	
	36	Maldah	„ 28, '89	2·94	Weather—rainy in the beginning of the week, but fine and hot since Wednesday (25th). Winter rice promising well. *Kalai* sowing continues except in thana Shibgunge and outpost Manickchuck, where it is stopped owing to re-rising of the river Ganges. About 4 annas of the *kalai* sown in the above-named two places have been injured. Common rice selling at an average of 12½ seers per rupee.
		Chanchal	...	2·12	
		Shibgunge	...	3·26	
		Gajole	...	4·55	
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 28, '89	2·85	Good rain, lighter in south and west. Wind getting into the west. Outturn of *makai* 16 to 17 annas in south and west and about 12 annas in north. Prospects of rice very good at present. Ploughing for winter crops begun. Heavy export of Indian-corn from Godda towards Bhagulpore has sent up prices.
		Deoghur	...	2·94	
		Godda	...	1·86	
		Jamtara	...	0·92	
		Pakour	...	3·[illegible]3	
		Rajmehal	...	7·84	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack Sept. 28, '89	0·70	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *bara beali* is going on. *Sarad* is doing well. Prospects of crops are generally good.
39	Pooree ..	...	Report not received.
40	Balasore „ 28, '89	0·85	Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of crops continue good in Bhuddruck; in the Sudder subdivision they get worse daily. Less than half the average rainfall.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh Sept. 28, '89	2·65	Weather—wet and stormy on 21st and 22nd; bright and clear since 23rd. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops completed in most places; 16 annas outturn nearly everywhere. Prospects of winter rice very good up to the present. Sowings of *rubbi* crops (oilseeds, *kurthi*, &c.) about three-fourths completed.
42	Lohardugga „ 28, '89 Palamow (week ending 23rd September).	0·58 1·32	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *gora* paddy is going on. In Palamow the *bhadoi* crops are being gathered, and the outturn will average about 14 annas. Winter crop is favourably reported on. *Rubbi* sowing is in full progress.
43	Singbhoom „ 28, '89	0·84	Weather—dry. Rain is much wanted. If rain does not fall soon, paddy will suffer. Prices stationary. Rice 16 to 24 seers per rupee.
44	Manbhoom „ 28, '89 Govindpore ...	0·47 1·29	Weather—seasonable: rather hot. Prospects of crops good. Slight rain during the week. Price of rice falling.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 5th October 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.		*Western Districts.*			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan	Oct. 5, '89	Nil	Weather—sultry except at night, when it is rather cool. Harvesting of *aus* still going on, and the outturn is expected to be not more than 10 annas for the whole district. *Amun* transplanted everywhere on less than usual area, and is suffering for want of rain; except at Raniguge, prospects very poor. Prospects of sugarcane good. Prices of common rice— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15 } Cutwa ... ... 13¾ } per rupee. Culna ... ... 13 } Raneegunge ... ... 13½ }
		Cutwa	...	0·01	
	2	Bankoora	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good, but rain is wanted in the Bissenpore sub-division, where young plants are suffering for want of sufficient moisture. Harvesting of *aus* and *kelas* continues. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice is selling at 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bissenpore.
	3	Birbhum	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Reaping of *aus* going on. Prospects of standing crops good, but rain is urgently wanted, and a single shower would ensure very good outturn. Prices stationary.
	4	Midnapur	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain badly wanted in almost all parts of the district. In some places blight has appeared. Prices of rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 14 } Ghatal ... ... 14½ } per rupee. Contai ... ... 16 }
	5	Hooghly	" 5, '89	A few drops.	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute still continues; estimated outturn 12 annas as reported last week. Rain wanted for *amun*. Price of coarse rice stationary.
		Howrah	" 7, '88	0·45	Weather—rather cloudy. State and prospects of crops good and promising. *Aus* harvest is almost reaped.
		Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs.	Oct. 5, '89	Nil	Weather—mornings cool, otherwise hot. Transplantation of *amun* and harvesting of *aus* and jute completed. Prospects good, but more rain wanted. Prices stationary.
	7	Nuddea	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—fair, but hot with cool mornings. Sowings of winter crops commenced. Condition of sugarcane good. *Amun* rice, which has not been destroyed by floods, is doing well. Tobacco seedlings are ready for transplantation. Indigo is being sown.
	8	Khoolna	" 5, '89	1·23	Weather—hot. Condition and prospects of all crops satisfactory.
	9	Jessore	" 5, '89	0·26	Weather—hot. Prospects of *amun* good. Harvesting of *aus* completed. Sowing of indigo and *kalai* going on. Jute extracting not yet completed. Rivers going down.
		Narail	...	1·02	
	10	Moorshedabad	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Prospects of *amun* favourable. *Kalai* is being sown. River considerably gone down.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane thriving well, though at first for want of rain it appeared to have suffered. Winter rice continues excellent. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.
	12	Rajshahye	" 5, '89	0·26	Weather—hot days, cooler nights. *Aus* rice harvest nearly completed with average outturn in Nowgong and 12 to 14 annas in Nattore and Sudder. Condition of *amun* rice generally very good. Pulses and ganja are being sown. Price of rice averages 12 seers per rupee, which is very high.
		Nattore	...	0·62	
		Nowgong	...	1·04	
	13	Rungpur	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *amun* still continues in the Kurigram sub-division. Cutting and steeping of jute nearly finished; outturn average.
		Nilphamari	...	2·21	
		Kurigram	...	0·50	
		Gaibanda	...	0·58	
	14	Bogra	" 5, '89	0·57	Rain on one day only, Wednesday, 2nd instant; the other days were very fine. State and prospects of all crops good. Rivers are falling very fast. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.
		Sherpur	...	0·13	
		Nowkhilla	...	0·17	
	15	Pubna	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Outturn of jute 13 annas. *Aus dhan* much below the average. *Amun dhan* fair. Prices of common rice— Srs. Pubna ... ... 12 } Serajgunge ... ... 14 } per rupee.
	16	Darjeeling	" 5, '89	1·83	Weather—in the hills cool and misty with occasional rain; in the Terai hot in the day, but cool in the night. In the hills outturn of *bhutta* is 2 annas less than that of last year, while that of *bhadoi dhan* one anna more. In the Terai harvesting of *bhadoi* is finished, but that of jute still continues. Lands are being prepared for winter crops.
	17	Julpigoree	" 5, '89	Nil	Weather—warm, but cool at night. Prospects of all crops favourable. Rain wanted in some places for *haimanti* paddy. Ploughing for *rubbi* crops going on.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
	Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca	Oct. 5, '89	0·08	Weather—hot. Cutting of jute and *aus* paddy nearly finished; that of *asvini* paddy commenced. *Amun* and *roachia* paddy thriving. Fodder is scarce in many places. Prices of food-grains have slightly risen.
19	Farreedpur	„ 5, '89	0·19	Weather—still very hot. State of *amun* crop fair. Sugarcane (such portion of the crop as was not damaged by the flood) is doing well. Harvesting of jute completed. Water receding very rapidly.
20	Backergunge	„ 5, '89	0·04	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
21	Mymensingh	„ 5, '89	0·42	Weather—hot in day, cool at night. Prospects of crops good. Jute nearly harvested with a fair average outturn.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong	„ 5, '89	5·91	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *aus* 12 annas. Prospects of *amun* good.
23	Noakholly	„ 5, '89	2·26	Weather—sultry evenings. Transplantation of *amun* completed. Prospects continue good except in Silonia, Forashgunge and Porushuram, where more rain is wanted. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah	„ 5, '89	0·50	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* plants are thriving well. Prospects of betel-nut good. The jute crop has nearly been cut.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 4, 89	1·20	Weather—hot throughout the week. Harvesting of *jum* paddy continues; a ten-anna outturn is anticipated. Lands are being ploughed for mustard.
	Hill Tipperah	„ 5, '89	0·12	Weather—hot. Cutting of jute nearly finished. Prospects of *til* and cotton fair. Price of rice stationary.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—mornings cool, days clear and hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost finished. Prospects of paddy and other standing crops continue good. Prices almost stationary, rather showing a tendency towards falling.
27	Gya	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and fair. Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost finished. Paddy coming on well. Prospects favourable. Food-stock sufficient.
28	Shahabad	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with bright sun and light passing clouds at times. *Bhadoi* harvested. Paddy in very good condition, and there is plenty of water in the *ahras*. Rain wanted for paddy, and also for the *rubbi* sowings, for which the land is being prepared. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—sultry and sunny. *Bhadoi* harvest completed. Prospects of *dhan* very favourable. Lands are being ploughed for *rubbi*. Tobacco and *alua* are being transplanted. Prices falling.
30	Mozufferpur	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—fine. *Bhadoi* harvest still in progress. Prospects of *aghani* rice favourable, except where damaged by floods. Demand for gratuitous relief decreasing. Prices falling
31	Sarun	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* completed; outturn estimated at 12 annas all over the district. Paddy doing well.
32	Chumparun	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and bright; season changing. One and a half inches of rain reported 10 miles north of Sudder station. *Bhadoi* harvest nearly complete. Paddy doing well. Prices falling daily.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. A break in the rains. Prospects of winter rice continue favourable. Lands are being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpur	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and hot. Prospect of winter crop is hopeful. *Koorthi*, *kalai*, and castor seeds are being sown. Prices stationary.
35	Purneah Kissengunge	„ 5, '89 ...	0·02 0·15	Weather—seasonable; very sultry occasionally. Prospects of *aghani* excellent. *Bhadoi* harvest over.
36	Maldah	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—hot with bright sun. Prospects of winter rice still favourable. *Kalai* sowing going on everywhere. Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee in the Sudder.
37	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 5, '89	0·07	Weather—sultgy and hot. All crops doing well, but rain wanted for the high rige. It rained at head-quarters yesterday (4th), and there is thunder to-day (5th). Main crop of Godda hill *bhadoi* will not be reaped till November. Price of Indian-corn kept up by heavy exports.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack	Oct. 5, '89	1·84	Weather—showery. The reaping of *bara beali* is going on. *Laghu sarad* is coming into ear. Prospects continue good.
39	Pooree	„ 4, '89	1·30	Weather—cloudy and rainy towards the latter part of the week. Reaping of *beali* and *mandia* nearly completed with an average outturn of 14 annas. Recent rain has done good to the *sarad* crop, which is very promising. Prices of rice stationary.
40	Balasore	„ 5, '89	0·50	Weather—unusually hot. With the exception of a single thunder-storm, there has been no rain for the last 12 days. Prospects in the Sudder sub-division rapidly becoming very bad, and even in Bhuddruck more rain is wanted.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh	Oct. 5, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Rain very urgently wanted for paddy crop. Land are being prepared for *rubbi* crops.
42	Lohardugga	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable; hot. Winter rice promising, but rain is urgently wanted. Reaping of *gora dhan* still continues. *Rubbi* being sown. Outturn of *paraci* lac 12 to 15 annas. Prices falling.
43	Singbhoom	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—dry. No rain during the week; all crops suffering in consequence. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom	„ 5, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and close. More rain is required for winter paddy. Present prospects are excellent. Price of rice falling.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th October 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 12th October 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.		*Western Districts.*		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan Oct. 12, '89	Nil	Weather—oppressively sultry. *Aus* is being harvested with 10 to 12 annas outturn. *Amun* suffering for want of rain, especially in Cutwa and Culna, where only 8 annas crop has been transplanted. Prices of rice vary from 13 seers per rupee in Culna to 15 seers in Burdwan.
		Culna ...	0·20	
		Cutwa ...	0·03	
		Raneegunge ...	Nil	
	2	Bankoora „ 12, '89	0·34	Weather—cloudy and warm. *Aus* harvest nearly finished. Rain wanted everywhere for *amun* and *nuan dhan*. Sugarcane doing well Common rice 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bishenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 12, '89	0·41	Rain falling to-day (12th) will make the state and prospects of the crops quite perfect, and secure an exceptionally plentiful harvest. Prices of rice 15 seers per rupee at Sooree and 14½ seers at Rampore Hât.
		Rampore Hât ...	0·48	
	4	Midnapur „ 12, '89	0·92	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of *amun* rice fair. Rain still wanted. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 15 } Ghatal ... ... 14½ } per rupee. Contai ... ... 16 }
		Hooghly „ 12, '89	Rainfall figures not furnished.	Weather—fair with showers. Temperature falling. More rain wanted for *amun* in the Sudder and Jehanabad subdivisions. Prospects in Serampore improved. Prices of rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 } Serampore ... ... 12 } per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 16 nearly } Prices show a downward tendency.
		Howrah „ 14, '88	1·16	Weather—variable. Prospects of *amun* crop favourable. More rain wanted. Price of common rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 11¼ } Uluberia ... ... 13½ } per rupee.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs. Oct. 15, '89	0·63	Weather—seasonable; rather hot. Prospects of *amun* paddy on low lands excellent; more rain required for the growth of the plants on high lands. Lands are being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
	7	Nuddea „ 12, '89	1·46	Weather—days hot with cool mornings; cloudy at times. Prospects of *amun* rice, *arahar* and sugarcane are fair. Ploughing for winter crops going on.
		Kooshtea ...	0·34	
		Chooadanga ...	2·04	
		Ranaghat ...	2·30	
	8	Khoolna „ 12, '89	1·38	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Prospects of *amun* crop good.
		Bagirhat ...	0·29	
		Satkhira ...	1·87	
	9	Jessore „ 12, '89	1·05	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy is progressing. Sowing of indigo, *kalai*, *mung*, &c., going on. Rivers subsiding. Prices stationary.
		Jhenidah ...	0·62	
		Magura ...	0·72	
		Narail ...	1·07	
		Bongong ...	1·34	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 12, '89	0·62	Fine weather with passing clouds and occasional showers. Wind S.S.W. to E. varying. *Haimanti* doing well, but rain is wanted in the Jungipore and Kandi subdivisions. *Rubbi* is being sown.
		Lalbagh ...	1·44	
		Kandi ...	0·51	
		Jungipore ...	Nil	
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur „ 12, '89	0·42	Weather—hot and close Prospects of the winter rice crop are favourable.
		Thakurgaon ...	0·66	
	12	Rajshahye „ 12, '89	0·37	Weather—not so hot; cloudy. Sowing of pulses going on. Weather favourable to *amun*, which is expected to be a very good crop. Rice still 12 seers per rupee.
		Nattore ...	0·46	
	13	Rungpur „ 12, '89	0·07	Weather—sultry and overcast with cool nights. Prospects of late rice crop would be improved by a little rain. Tobacco is being sown and sugarcane planted out.
		Kurigram ...	Nil	
		Gaibanda ...	Nil	
	14	Bogra „ 12, '89	0·27	Weather—changeable: alternately fine, and gloomy with showers. State and prospects of all crops good. Common rice selling at 14 seers a rupee.
		Sherpur ...	0·35	
		Nowkhilla ...	0·36	
	15	Pubna „ 12, '89	0·18	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Outturn of jute satisfactory. *Aus* materially deficient. Prospects of *amun* fair. Sugarcane slightly below an average crop. Prices still high.
	16	Darjeeling „ 12, '89	1·33	Weather—fair. *Bhoota* and *chota marwa* harvested. Wheat and barley fields are being prepared. In the Terai *haimanti* paddy is progressing well. Harvesting of jute is still going on. Pulses are being sown in some places.
	17	Julpigoree „ 12, '89	0·54	Weather—hot and bright days, but cool nights. Cutting of *bhadoi* and jute and transplanting of *haimanti* paddy finished. No significant change in prices.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*					
		Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca	Oct. 12, '89	0·34	Weather—hot and fine. Cutting of jute and *aus dhan* nearly finished. About 12 annas of *amun* paddy grown; prospects of this crop appears good. Fodder is scarce in many places. Prices of food-grains still high.
	19	Furreedpur	„ 12, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. State of *amun* crop fair. Price of rice increasing. It is now selling at 9 seers 6 chittacks to 11 seers 7 chittacks per rupee.
	20	Backergunge	„ 12, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of crops good.
	21	Mymensingh	„ 12, '89	5·91	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Crops doing well. Harvesting of jute nearly completed.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong	„ 15, '89	0·46	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good. Prices stationary.
	23	Noakholly	„ 12, '89	0·03	Weather—hot and close. Damage to certain extent is reported to have been done to the *amun* crop by insects (not locusts) in the Companygunge out-post and in parts of Hatya. State of this crop is also bad in the Furash-gunge, Silonia, and Parushuram out-posts for want of rain, but in other places it is good. Rice is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Fenny.
	24	Tipperah	„ 12, '89	1·82	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* excellent. Jute cutting and steeping still going on.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 11, 89	0·33	Weather—hot throughout the week. Harvesting of *jum* paddy still continues; a ten-anna crop is anticipated. Lands are being ploughed for mustard and other cold-weather crops.
		Hill Tipperah	„ 12, '89	0·30	Weather—days hot; nights cool. *Amun* paddy not thriving well for want of rain. *Jum* paddy still being harvested. *Til* and cotton doing well.
BEHAR.					
Patna Divn.	26	Patna	„ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—hot. Reaping of *bhadoi* crops completed. Prospects of paddy continue good, but rain is generally wanted to aid the growth of the trans-planted paddy. The broadcast paddy has commenced throwing out ears. Prices almost stationary.
	27	Gya	„ 12, '89	0·57	Weather—hot and fair. *Bhadoi* harvest finished. *Sathi* rice is being reaped. *Rubbi* crops are being sown, but rain is wanted. Food-stock sufficient.
	28	Shahabad	„ 12, '89	1·61	Weather—cooler at night and in the early morning, but very hot in the day time. Sky bright with light clouds. The rain at head-quarters has been almost enough for the immediate neighbourhood, but none has fallen elsewhere, and it is now much needed. The prospects of a good outturn of paddy are much diminished. Rain also wanted for *rubbi* sowings. Prices stationary.
	29	Durbhunga	„ 12, '89	0·64	Weather—occasionally cloudy and hot. Prospects of rice continue very favour-able. Transplanting of tobacco and *alua* is in progress. *Rubbi* is being sown. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee.
		Tajpur	...	0·10	
		Madhubani	...	Nil	
	30	Mozufferpur	„ 12, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot and close. Prospects of winter rice favourable. *Rubbi* sowings commenced in Hajipore. Lands are being prepared in Sudder, except in the flooded tracts.
	31	Sarun	„ 12, '89	Nil	Weather—very hot. Some clouds and thunder. Rice very good. More rain wanted for the crop on high land. Rain daily expected. Preparation for *rubbi* going on.
	32	Chumparun	„ 12, '89	0·38	Weather—days hot, nights cool. *Bhadoi* harvest finished. Paddy coming into ear. A heavy shower of rain will benefit the crop on high lands. Prepar-ation of fields for *rubbi* sowing commenced. Prices falling.
		Bettiah	...	Nil	
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr	„ 12, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy in the latter part of the week. Prospects of winter rice continue good, but rain is wanted now. Lands are being ploughed for *rubbi* crops. Prices almost stationary.
	34	Bhagulpur	„ 12, '89	0·07	Weather—generally clear and bright. There were local showers here and there, which benefited the standing crops. *Aghani* promising everywhere except in the south, where more rain is wanted. Lands are being prepared for *rubbi* sowings. Prices show a tendency to fall.
		Banka	...	Nil	
		Mudhepoorah	...	Nil	
		Soopool	...	0·14	
	35	Purneah	„ 12, '89	1·46	Weather—seasonable. The *aghani* as a rule affords excellent prospects.
		Kissengunge	...	Nil	
		Arrariah	...	Nil	
	36	Maldah	„ 12, '89	0·74	Weather—sunny, bright and warm in the beginning of the week, but heavy rain during the last two days. Prospect of all standing crops favourable. *Kalai* sowings still going on in some parts of the district. Lands are being prepared for the *rubbi* crops. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee in the Sudder.
		Chanchal	...	Nil	
		Shibgunge	...	0·20	
		Gajole	...	1·10	
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 12, '89	1·37	Partial heavy rain. All crops promise well, but rain is wanted where it has not fallen. Rain has been so partial that it is difficult to say where it has failed. Rain still falling.
		Deoghur	...	2·38	
		Godda	...	0·59	
		Jamtara	...	0·16	
		Rajmehal	...	0·26	
		Pakour	...	0·41	

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ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack	Oct. 12, '89	1·03	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* paddy is doing well. *Rubbi* crops are being sown.
39	Pooree Khoorda	" 11, '89 ...	5·08 4·17	Weather—cloudy and rainy throughout the week. Average outturn of *beali* and *mandia* is 14 annas. The new *beali* rice is in the market, and is selling at 18 to 20 seers per rupee. The continued rain of the last week has greatly benefitted the *sarad* (winter) crop.
40	Balasore	" 12, '89	6·96	Weather—seasonable. Prospects in the Bhuddruk subdivision are very good. In the Sudder subdivision the recent rainfall has secured so much of the rice crop as had not already perished.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN. 41	Hazaribagh	Oct. 12, '89	2·89	Weather—cloudy with local showers. Rain urgently wanted in most thanas. Some injury to rice crops on the high lands is reported. Prospects very good wherever rain has fallen. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. *Surgooja, til, kurthi,* and sugarcane are doing well.
42	Lohardugga	" 12, '89	2·07	Rain almost throughout the head-quarters portion of the district. Reaping of *gora dhan* nearly completed. Prospects of crops good. Low-land paddy coming into ear. In the Palamow subdivision rain is wanted for winter rice crop and for *rubbi* sowings.
43	Singbhoom	" 12, '89	2·73	Weather—fine, but cloudy. Good rain has fallen during the week, which has benefited all crops, the prospects of which may now be considered favourable. No change in prices.
44	Manbhoom Govindpore	" 12, '89 ...	0·28 0·22	Weather—cloudy and close. The late rain has done much good, and it is now raining heavily. Prospects of all crops excellent so far. Price of rice stationary.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 19th October 1889.

	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.		*Western Districts.*			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan	Oct. 19, '89	0·05	Weather—cool and cloudy. Rain wanted, especially in Cutwa and Culna, for *rubbi* sowings, and for transplanted *amun* Elsewhere prospects fair. Prices of rice vary from 13¾ seers per rupee at Culna to 15¼ seers at Burdwan.
		Culna	...	0·10	
		Cutwa	...	Nil	
		Raneegunge	...	0·23	
	2	Bankoora	„ 19, '89	0 45	Weather—cloudy and cool with occasional showers. *Aus* and *kelash* harvests nearly finished. More rain wanted for *amun* in uplands This year sugar-cane will be a full crop. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 16¼ seers at Bissonpore.
	3	Birbhum	„ 19, '89	1·49	Cold weather may be said to have begun. *Aus* harvest is a full one, and is now nearly gathered. *Amun* crop of the district is one of the finest ever known. It is everywhere exceptionally good, except in those parts of the Sakulipore thana, which are near the Burdwan frontier, and on some high lands in Rampore Hât. Price of rice remains at 15 seers per rupee.
		Rampore Hât	...	Nil	
	4	Midnapur	„ 19, '89	0·53	Weather—sultry and cloudy with occasional light showers. Prospect of *amun* crop fair. More rain still wanted. Prices of rice:— Srs. ch. Sudder ... ... 13 12 Contai ... ... 16 0 Tamluk ... ... 13 5¼ Ghatal ... ... 16 13¼ (new rice) } per rupee. Indigo plants are thriving. Area of affected tract in Contai is 110 square miles. No person employed on relief work or allowed gratuitous relief during the week. Stock of grain sufficient.
	5	Hooghly	„ 19, '89	Nil	Cold weather has set in. Rain wanted in the Serampore subdivision. Prospects in Jehanabad better. General prospects of *amun* paddy unfavourable Prices of rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 Serampore ... ... 12 Jehanabad ... ... 16 } per rupee.
		Howrah	„ 21, '89	0·23	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* and jute harvests nearly over. *Amun* very promising, but more rain wanted. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Howrah ... ... 11¼ Uluberia ... ... 13 } per rupee.
		Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs.	Oct. 22, '89	0·12	Weather—hot and muggy. Prospects of *amun* paddy continue favourable. Some rain required for crops on high lands.
	7	Nuddea	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice, tobacco, sugarcane, *til*, and chillies doing well. Indigo is being sown. Cultivation for winter crops is nearly done.
		Kooshtea	...	0 50	
		Chooadanga	...	0·20	
		Ranaghat	...	0·26	
	8	Khoolna	„ 19, '89	0·69	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* continue satisfactory, but some rain, specially in the north of the district, would be beneficial.
		Satkhira	...	0·04	
	9	Jessore	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for *amun* paddy, which has now come into flowers. Sowings of winter crops going on. Prices stationary.
		Magura	...	0·6	
		Bongong	...	0·22	
	10	Moorshedabad	„ 19, '89	0·06	Cool weather with passing clouds. Wind N.W. Land is being prepared for *rubbi* sowings, and sowings are progressing. Prospects of *amun* are good, but rain is wanted. Price of common rice has fallen throughout the district. The average price is now 15 seers 2 chittacks per rupee.
		Lalbagh	...	0·91	
		Jungipore	...	2·12	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—days still hot, but nights getting cooler. There has been plenty of rain for the winter rice crop, and its prospects are now assured. A few more showers this month would probably give a bumper crop.
	12	Rajshahye	„ 19, '89	0·31	Sowing of ganja going on. Cutting and steeping of jute nearly over. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane good.
		Nattore	...	1·00	
		Nowgong	...	1·81	
	13	Rungpur	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—bright warm days with cool nights and thick morning fogs. All crops on the ground are doing very well; but the late-sown winter rice is suffering to some extent from want of rain. Prices are now abnormally high.
		Gaibanda	...	0·56	
	14	Bogra	„ 19, '89	0·43	No rain at head-quarters since 13th. Weather bright and cool. The rains seem to be quite over. State and prospects of all crops good. Common rice selling at 14 seers a rupee.
		Sherpur	...	2·94	
		Nowkhilla	...	0·80	
	15	Pubna	„ 19, '89	0·51	Weather—warm. Occasional showers. Outturn of jute 13 annas. *Aus* crop deficient. Prospects of *amun* fair. Sugarcane below an average crop. Pulses and mustard being sown. Prices still high.
	16	Darjeeling	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Bara marwa* is progressing favourably. In Terai *haimanti* paddy doing well. Mustard and potatoes are being sown. Harvesting of jute not yet completed.
	17	Julpigoree	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and dewy. Rain is wanted at Alipore for *haimanti* paddy. Ploughing for *rubbi* crops going on. Price of rice stationary

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BENGAL—*concluded.*					
		Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca	Oct. 19, '89	0·40	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice going on, and the outturn is expected to be about 12 annas. *Amun* or late rice doing well, and prospects good. Fodder is available, but not in abundance.
	19	Furreedpur	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and hot by turns. More rain is wanted for the *amun* crop. The sowing of some of the winter crops has commenced. Price of coarse rice falling.
	20	Backergunge	„ 19, '89	0·32	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Some damage has been done to the rice plants by insects in Perozepur.
	21	Mymensingh	„ 19, '89	1·34	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. The last rain has done much good to the standing crops.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong	„ 19, '89	0·46	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good.
	23	Noakholly	„ 19, '89	0·05	Sultry evenings, otherwise weather fair. Bad state of *amun* crop is reported from the Hatia police-station, and Ram Goti, Forasgunge, and Porsuram out-posts. A little rainfall has removed the insects reported from the Companigunge out-post in the last week. Rain is wanted. Price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah	„ 19, '89	0·10	Weather—days warm and nights cool. Prospects of *amun dhan* excellent. Jute cutting nearly over.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 18, 89	0·16	Weather—a little cold and foggy in the morning and hot at noon throughout the week. Harvesting of *jum* paddy still continues in some places. Lands are being ploughed for mustard and other cold weather crops.
		Hill Tipperah	...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.					
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna	„ 19, '89	Nil	Nights and mornings getting cooler. Prospects of paddy continue favourable. The rains during the last week, which was local, has done much good. A slight general rain would be much beneficial for the paddy on high lands and for the *rubbi*. In some places *rubbi* sowing has commenced. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
		Barh	...	0·10	
		Behar	...	0·34	
	27	Gya	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cold. Sowing of *rubbi* going on. Rain urgently wanted for paddy. Prices of food-grains stationary Food-stock sufficient.
	28	Shahabad	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain will now do little or no good. Paddy in area commanded by canals will have a very good outturn. Elsewhere prospects not so good, but it is not possible to estimate yet the loss caused by failure of the hathiya rain. There is considerable moisture in the best *rubbi* lands, but rain would have much benefitted *rubbi* sowings which have begun. Sugarcane promises well. Prices stationary.
	29	Durbhunga	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—fine, chilly in the mornings and evenings. Winter rice crop and sowings of *rubbi* very promising. Rain wanted for the high land rice, but irrigation is being carried on where possible. Prices are falling everywhere. Labourers are finding work.
		Tajpur	...	0·02	
	30	Mozufferpur	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—much cooler. Rain would do good to paddy on high lands. Lands being prepared for *rubbi* crops, and sowings going on. Prospects on the whole very favourable.
	31	Sarun	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—fine; cooler than last week. Rice still good. More rain wanted for up land rice. *Rubbi* sowings beginning.
	32	Chumparun	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—days still hot. Paddy doing well. *Rubbi* sowings commenced. Prices almost stationary. Food-stock quite sufficient.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—overcast at times. Days hot and bright, but nights cool. Rain urgently wanted for winter rice, specially on high lands. *Rubbi* sowings have commenced. Prices stationary.
		Beguserai	...	0·45	
	34	Bhagulpur	„ 19, '89		Weather—seasonable. Standing crops almost everywhere promising. *Rubbi* cultivation and sowings general. Light showers here and there have been beneficial. Prices falling except in the Madhepurah subdivision, where they have risen slightly owing to exportation.
		Banka	...	0·46	
		Madhepoorah	...	1·45	
	35	Purneah	„ 19, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold weather is setting in. Prospects of the winter rice crop are excellent. Preparations for *rubbi* sowings are in full swing.
		Kissengunge	...	0·29	
	36	Maldah	„ 19, '89	2·94	Weather—clear and bright. Winter paddy coming into ear. Sowings of indigo and *rubbi* crops commenced. Prices falling.
		Chanchal	...	0·29	
		Shibgunge	...	5·23	
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 19, '89	2·22	Weather—cloudy during the latter part of the week. Prospects of standing crops continue good. *Rubbi* sowings commenced. Rain still wanted at Deoghur and Godda.
		Deoghur	...	0·09	
		Godda	. .	0·12	
		Jamtara	...	0·95	
		Pakour	...	6·82	
		Rajmehal	...	1·46	

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack Oct. 19, '89	2·11	Weather—showery. Sowing of *rubbi* is nearly over. Prospects of crops continue good.
39	Pooree	...	Report not received.
40	Balasore „ 19, '89	3·49	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *beali* crop 14 annas. *Sarad* and *garu* crops promise at least 16 annas in the Bhudruck subdivision and from 9 to 10 annas in the Sudder subdivision.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN. 41	Hazaribagh Oct. 19, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice very promising in most parts of the district. *Rubbi* sowings 4 to 12 annas completed. Sugarcane, oil-seeds, and pulses doing well. Prices easy.
42	Lohardugga „ 19, '89	0·11	Weather—cloudy at head-quarters. Prospects of crops in the head-quarters continue good. In Palamow for want of rain the winter rice crop is suffering much, and the sowing of *rubbi* is stopped. Prices falling at head-quarters, but have a tendency to rise in the subdivision.
43	Singbhoom „ 19, '89	0·03	Weather—unsettled. *Aus* and *gora dhan* reaped; outturn 12 to 16 annas. Prospects of winter rice and *rubbi* crops good. Extent of *sirgooja* sowings not less than 12 annas. Prospects of tussur cocoons good. Prices stationary. Rice selling at from 16 to 24 seers per rupee.
44	Manbhoom „ 19, '89 Govindpore ...	0·70 0·35	Weather—cloudy and rain impending. More rain wanted in the south for winter paddy and *rubbi* sowings. Prospects of paddy good, and, even if no rain falls, a 12-anna crop may probably be expected. Mustard sowings not yet complete; so far about 10 annas sown. Price of rice slightly rising in the south.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 26th October 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan Oct. 26, '89	0·09	Weather—sultry till the last day of the week, which was windy and rainy. *Kalai* is being sown. Price of rice has risen at Culna to 13 seers per rupee, and fallen at Cutwa to 15$\frac{1}{16}$ seers.
	Culna ...	0·21	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	0·23	
2	Bankoora „ 26, '89	2·27	Weather—cloudy and overcast. *Kelash* harvest continues, *nuan* ripening, *amun* flowering. The rainfall of the week has been very beneficial to all the standing crops; more rain is wanted in the Bissenpore subdivision. Sugarcane is coming on very well. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bissenpore
3	Birbhum „ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospect of paddy crop excellent except in Sakulipur thana. Sugarcane is doing tolerably well. Price of rice stationary.
	Rampore Hât ...	Nil	
4	Midnapur „ 26, '89	0·81	Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects of crops good. Price of silk cocoons at Ghatal ranged from Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 a maund. Prices of rice— Srs. Ch. Midnapur ... ... 18 12 } Contai ... ... 16 0 } Tamluk ... ... 13 5 } per rupee. Ghatal ... ... 18 0 (new ordinary coarse rice) }
5	Hooghly „ 26, '89	0·62	Weather—high wind and rain. Timely rain has done good to the *amun* crop. Rice sells at— Srs. Serampore ... ... 12 } Sudder ... ... 12 } per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
	Serampore ...	0·15	
	Jehanabad ...	Nil	
	Howrah „ 28, '89	4·69	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops excellent. The heavy rain of the 25th and 26th has pretty well assured the *amun* crop. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 11¼ } Uluberia ... . 13 } per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Perghs. Oct. 29, '89	2·98	Weather—stormy and rainy in the first half of the week, since then fine. A heavy fall of rain (about 10 inches) in Bussirhat; in the rest of the district the rainfall varied from 2·50 to 4·29 inches. Some injury is expected from the wind to the paddy crop in the Diamond Harbour subdivision. The rain has, on the whole, improved the state of the standing crops, the prospects of which continue favourable throughout the district.
7	Nuddea „ 26, '89	2·06	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Winter crops are being sown, and prospects are fair. Sugarcane, chillies, *til*, and *amun* rice are doing well.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	
	Chooadanga ...	0·20	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
8	Khoolna „ 26, '89	4·09	Weather—hot in the beginning of the week, now rainy and cool. Heavy rain has been falling for the last two or three days. This will ensure a good *amun* harvest, unless the rain should continue, in which case there will be danger from insects.
	Satkhira ...	0·04	
9	Jessore „ 26, '89	3·91	Weather—hot in the first part, but cloudy and rainy in the latter part, of the week. The rainfall of the week has done immense good to the standing crops. *Amun* paddy progressing well. Sowings of winter crops going on. Prices stationary.
	Jhenidah ...	0·79	
	Magura ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	0·05	
10	Moorshedabad „ 26, '89	0·41	Weather—cool and overcast. Wind N.-W. to N.-E. The *amun* crop has suffered from want of rain in Lalbagh, Kandi, and Sudder, but the outturn is expected to be fair. Rain needed.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	
	Jungipore ...	Nil	
	Kandi ...	Nil	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur „ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and close. Prospects of *haimanti* crops continue good.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	
12	Rajshahye „ 26 '89	Nil	Weather—hot, but latterly cloudy and cool. Harvesting of jute is over. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands are being ploughed for winter crops. Rice selling at an average of 12 seers 13 chittacks per rupee.
	Nattore ...	Nil	
	Nowgong ...	Nil	
13	Rungpur „ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—bright; warm days with cool nights. The late-sown *amun* rice wants a little rain. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. Sugarcane is doing well. Prices stationary.
	Kurigram ...	Nil	
	Gaibanda ...	Nil	
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	
14	Bogra „ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—generally fine; rather gloomy for the last two days. State and prospects of all crops good. An 18-annas crop of *amun* is expected.
	Sherpur ...	Nil	
	Nowkhilla ...	Nil	
15	Pubna „ 26, '89	0·15	Weather—cloudy; hot except at end of week. Outturn of *aus* deficient, and of jute 13 annas. Prospects of *amun* fair. Sugarcane deficient. Pulses and mustard being sown. Price of rice slightly lower.
16	Darjeeling „ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—in the hills cool and clear; in Terai hot in the day and cool in the night. *Bara marwa* doing well. Wheat and barley are being planted. In Terai harvesting of jute almost completed. *Haimanti* paddy thriving. Mustard and potatoes are being sown. Price of common rice 10 to 11 seers per rupee.
17	Julpigoree „ 26, '89	Nil	Weather—bright; warm days with cool nights. Condition of *haimanti* crop is good, except at Boda and Rajgunge. At Alipore it has not come up well in some places for want of sufficient rain. Ploughing for *rubbi* crops still going on. Prices still stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
	Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.				
18	Dacca	Oct. 26, '89	0·04	Weather—hot and mostly dry. Slight rain fell in the Munshigunge subdivision. *Amun* paddy doing well. Pulses and mustard have commenced to be sown. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Fodder is still hardly available in places.
19	Furreedpur	" 26, '89	1·15	Weather—cool. Copious fall of rain since yesterday (25th). Prospects of *amun* good. Sowing of *rubbi* crops progressing. Price of paddy stationary.
20	Backergunge	" 26, '89	2·26	Weather—hot in first part of week; a heavy fall of rain in the last two days. Prospects of crops good. The rain, which has now fallen, should ensure a bumper crop of *amun*.
21	Mymensingh	" 26, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.				
22	Chittagong	" 26, '89	0·74	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good.
23	Noakholly	" 26, '89	2·39	Weather—cloudy and rainy. State of *amun* rice somewhat impaired by the break in the rains for some time before Rain fell during the last two days of the week. More rain wanted. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah	" 26, '89	1·18	Weather—unusually hot during early part of week; cloudy, damp and cool at its close. Prospects of paddy most favourable. Jute almost harvested.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	" 25, '89	0·58	Weather—hot at noon and foggy in the morning throughout the week. The last two days of the week were cloudy with drizzling rain. Harvesting of *jum* paddy about to be finished. Lands are being ploughed for mustard and other winter crops.
	Hill Tipperah	" 26, '89	Nil	Weather—gloomy. *Jum* paddy still being reaped. *Amun* paddy in the plains not doing well for want of sufficient rain. Prospects of cotton fair.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.				
26	Patna	" 26, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy; mornings and nights getting cooler. Prospects of paddy continue favourable. *Rubbi* sowings have commenced. Rain wanted in some places to help the paddy and *rubbi* crops. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya	" 26, '89	0·58	Weather—fair. Prospects of crops favourable. *Rubbi* being sown. Price stationary. Food-stocks sufficient.
28	Shahabad	" 26, '89	0·01	Weather—seasonable. Rain still wanted at head-quarters for the paddy crop and for *rubbi* sowings. In the Buxar subdivision the slight rainfall has been generally beneficial to paddy, and has not done any harm to *rubbi*. Prices stationary.
	Buxar	...	0·91	
29	Durbhunga	" 26, '89	Nil	In the early part of the week clouds gathered daily and a few drops fell. Weather now clear and bright with west wind. Rice prospects very good, but more rain wanted for the crop on the high lands and for the *rubbi* crops. Plenty of work for labourers. Prices falling except in Tajpur, where they are stationary.
30	Mozufferpur	" 26, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and a little warmer. State and prospects of crops unaltered since last week. In Seetamarhi paddy doing well, but wants rain. *Rubbi* sowings going on.
31	Sarun	" 26, '89	Nil	Weather—hot early in the week, with heavy clouds, which have since passed off. Rice still good, though rain would benefit it. *Rubbi* sowings in active progress.
32	Chumparun	" 26, '89	Nil	Weather—cool. Paddy in ear and doing well. *Rubbi* sowings coming to a close. Prices almost stationary.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.				
33	Monghyr	" 26, '89	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry with light clouds. The sky is clear to-day (26th) and the temperature rather lower. Prospects of winter rice continue satisfactory. Some rain would have given a very good outturn. *Rubbi* sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
	Begooserai	...	Nil	
	Jamui	...	Nil	
34	Bhagulpur	" 26, '89	Nil	Weather—hot for the season. *Rubbi* sowings going on. Paddy doing well. Prices falling. Showers would do good.
35	Purneah	" 26, '89	Nil	Weather—rather cloudy, and still too hot for the time of the year. Prospects excellent both in respect of *aghani* and *rubbi*.
	Kissengunge	...	Nil	
	Arrareah	...	Nil	
36	Maldah	" 26, '89	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy with a light shower in the afternoon of Friday (25th). Prospects of winter rice crop favourable. *Rubbi* sowings going on. Prices falling.
	Chanchal	...	Nil	
	Shibgunge	...	Nil	
	Gajole	...	Nil	
37	Sonthal Perghs.	" 26, '89	0·30	Weather—cloudy and warm. Prospect of paddy crop continues favourable. *There has been slight rain in the Sudder subdivision. Rain urgently wanted at Deoghur and Godda. *Rubbi* sowings commenced.
	Deoghur	...	Nil	
	Godda	...	Nil	
	Pakour	...	Nil	
	Rajmehal	...	Nil	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack	Oct. 26, '89	2·86	Weather—showery. Reaping of *beali* rice is over; an 18-anna crop has been obtained. The sowing of *rubbi* continues. Slight damage has been done to the *rubbi* already sown and to the early *sarad* by the recent rain.
39	Pooree Khoordah	„ 25, '89 ...	5·17 7·80	Weather—cloudy and rainy. No more rain is wanted for the present crop. Early *laghu* rice is ripening. Price of rice stationary.
40	Balasore	„ 26, '89	1·86	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Sufficient rain has fallen this month. More sunshine is now wanted to ripen the *Kartic* (November) rice.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh	Oct. 26, '89	0·19	Weather—seasonable. Crops generally good.
42	Lohardugga	„ 26, '89	1·22	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops good. In Palamow rain set in on the evening of the 21st. A good deal has fallen since and materially improved the prospect of the winter paddy. *Rubbi* crops being sown.
43	Singbhoom	„ 26, '89	1·08	Weather—cloudy and unsettled. State and prospects of rice crop good. Prices lower throughout Dalbhoom, elsewhere stationary.
44	Manbhoom Govindpore	„ 26, '89 ...	0·22 0·85	Weather—cold and stormy. Prospects of winter paddy good, and a full average crop expected. A little more rain would have given a bumper crop. Price of rice stationary.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

***Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 2nd November* 1889.**

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan Nov. 2, '89	1·30	Weather—seasonable. Rain still wanted for winter crops, sowing of which is commenced. Price of rice on an average 15 seers per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *kelash* rice finished. *Nuan* and *amun* rice very promising, but rain is wanted in all the thanahs of the Bishenpore subdivision except Bishenpore. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee at Bishenpore and 18 seers at Sudder.
3	Birbhum „ 2, '89	1·19	Weather—seasonable and cool. Rainfall has been partial. Rice (*aus*) is being harvested; outturn expected to be 12 annas. *Amun* rice and sugarcane doing well where rain has fallen. Price of common rice continues at 15 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Hât ...	0·21	
4	Midnapur „ 2, '89	0·06	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue to be good. Prices of rice:— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 14 4 Tumluk ... ... 13 5 Contai ... ... 16 0 Ghatal ... ... 16 0 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 2, '89	Nil	Cold weather setting in. *Amun* should be not less than ten annas of an average crop: it may be more. Prices of common rice— Srs. Jehanabad ... ... 16 Serampore ... ... 12 Sudder ... . 12 } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	4·94	
	Jehanabad ...	1·41	
	Howrah „ 4, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of jute over. *Amun* crop promising. The crop in the Uluberia subdivision slightly damaged by strong gale in the last week. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 Uluberia ... ... 13 } per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Perghs. Nov. 5, '89	0·75	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* paddy continue favourable, and a full 16-anna crop is expected. Lands are being prepared for *rubbi* crops.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
7	Nuddea „ 2, '89	1·31	Weather—rainy in the early part of the week and seasonable in the latter part. Rain has done much good to the *rubbi* crops. *Amun* rice, chillies, sugarcane, *til*, tobacco, and linseed doing well. Ploughing and sowing of *rubbi* crops nearly completed.
	Kooshtea ...	1·07	
	Meherpur ...	4·98	
	Chooadanga ...	1·28	
	Ranaghat ...	1·72	
8	Khoolna „ 2, '89	7·43	Weather—seasonable in the latter part of the week Heavy rain has done great good to the standing crops, and prospects of *amun* are hopeful.
	Bagirhat ...	9·44	
	Satkhira ...	7·40	
9	Jessore „ 2, '89	2·76	Weather—seasonable. *Amun dhan* in ear. Prospects good. Sowings of winter crops in progress. Prices of rice stationary.
	Jhenidah ...	8·09	
	Magura ...	6·43	
	Narail ...	6·12	
	Bongong ...	8·20	
10	Moorshedabad „ 2, '89	0·22	Cold weather has set in. Prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted.
	Kandi ...	Nil	
	Lalbagh ...	0·08	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepur „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—cooler; heavy dews at night. Prospects of standing crops good. Ploughing for *rubbi* in progress.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·37	
12	Rajshahye „ 2, '89	1·04	Days hot, nights cool. Cold weather apparently setting in. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane generally good. Cultivation being generally pushed on for spring crops, and in some places sowing of *rubbi* crops has commenced. The recent rain has done good to the standing *amun* paddy. Ganja is being cultivated in Nowgong, and plants look healthy. Average price of rice 13 seers 7 chittacks per rupee.
	Nattore ...	0·24	
	Nowgong ...	Nil	
13	Rungpur „ 2, '89	1·53	Weather—cool with heavy morning fogs and dew. Winter rice is coming into ear. Rain is badly wanted in the northern portion of the district; in its absence the grain will not mature. Jute is being prepared for sale. The harvest as to price and quality has been very satisfactory Prices stationary.
	Kurigram ...	Nil	
	Gaibanda ...	0·57	
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	
14	Bogra „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of all standing crops very good. Land is being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	0·18	
	Nowkhilla ...	0·41	
15	Pubna „ 2, '89	0·97	Weather—seasonable and cool Outturn of jute 12 annas. *Amun* doing fairly Sugarcane deficient. Mustard and pulses are being sown. Prices generally lower
16	Darjeeling „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—fair. Crops doing well and prospects generally good.
17	Julpigoree „ 2, '89	0·81	Weather—clear; hot days with cold nights. Ploughing for *rubbi* crops still going on. Prospects of *haimanti* good in most parts, in some few indifferent. No significant change in prices.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*					
		Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca	Nov. 2, '89	6·44	Weather—cloudy in the first part of the week; since then fine. Mornings cool. Heavy rain. *Amun* and *rowachia* paddy thriving. Mustard and pulses are being sown. Prospects of crops continue good.
	19	Furreedpur	" 3, '89	2·62	Weather—seasonable *Amun* paddy is being harvested. The recent heavy showers have done great good to the standing crops. Rice selling at from 10 seers 10¼ chittacks to 16 seers per rupee.
	20	Backergunge ...	...	... ..	Report not received.
	21	Mymensingh	" 2, '89	0·80	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. The recent rain has done good to the crops. Price of rice gradually falling.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong	" 2, '89	1·59	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of *amun* good.
	23	Noakholly	" 2, '89	2·10	Weather—seasonable. The first two days of the week were very rainy and stormy. The damage done to the *amun* rice crop in the char lands of Sudharam police-station and Companigunge and Sidhi out-posts by sea-water is estimated to be 6 annas in average; in other places the recent rain has done much good to the crops. In Fenny, preparation of lands for *rubbi* crops continues. State of *amun* good, and price of rice has fallen to 14 seers per rupee. Some slight damage to *amun* is apprehended in the southern part of the Fenny station from the late salt-water inundation. In Sudder station, price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah	" 2, '89	4·29	Weather—mornings and evenings cool; hot and bright during the day. Jute harvested; a 17-anna crop in Brahmanberiah. Prospects of rice most favourable
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	" 1, '89	0·53	Weather—cloudy and rainy, except on the last three days of the week. Harvesting of *jum* paddy still continues in some places; outturn estimated to be 10 annas throughout the district. Outturn of winter rice crop is estimated to be about 12 annas. Gathering of cotton commenced in some places, but the crop is reported to be short this year. Lands are still being ploughed for mustard and other winter crops.
BEHAR		Hill Tipperah	" 2, '89	7·95	Cold weather setting in; days hot, nights cool. Prospects of *amun* paddy much improved by recent rain. Tobacco and chillies being transplanted. Price of rice continues high, being 10 seers per rupee.
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna	" 2, '89	Nil	Weather—getting cooler daily. Paddy in ear and promising well. Early sowings of *rubbi* germinating well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	27	Gya	" 1, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Prospects of crops favourable. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. Prices of food-grains stationary. Food-stocks sufficient.
	28	Shahabad	" 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of both rice and *rubbi* fair, but rain is wanted for the crops on the high lands.
	29	Durbhunga	" 2, '89	Nil	Weather—chilly in the morning, bright and warm at midday, cool in the evening. Prospect of paddy very good. *Rubbi* very favourable. Prices falling everywhere except Tajpore, where they are almost stationary.
	30	Mozufferpur	" 2, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Winter paddy, except on high lands, doing well. Lands are being prepared for *rubbi* and sowings commenced; prospects good.
	31	Sarun	" 2, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable Rice still fairly good. Rain would benefit it much *Rubbi* sowings nearly completed.
	32	Chumparun	" 2, '89	Nil	Weather—cooler. Paddy has begun to ripen. The crop on high lands has been irrigated. Prospects excellent *Rubbi* sowings germinating and coming up well. Prices stationary. Food-stocks plenty
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr	" 2, '89	Nil	Weather—cooler with west wind and clear sky. Winter rice doing well. *Rubbi* sowings going on vigorously. Prices falling.
	34	Bhagulpur	" 2, '89	Nil	Weather—hot during the day, but cool in the morning. *Rubbi* sowings still in progress. Paddy promising. Prices stationary.
	35	Purneah	" 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable, getting cool. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	36	Maldah	" 2, '89	0·15	Weather—days hot and bright, but nights cool. Prospects of all standing crops favourable. *Rubbi* sowings going on. Common rice selling at 14 seers a rupee in the Sudder.
		Chanchal	...	Nil	
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	" 2, '89	0·39	Weather clear and getting cool. Prospects of rice crop good on the whole. *Rubbi* sowings going on.
		Deoghur	...	Nil	
		Godda	...	1·83	
		Pakour	...	0·22	
		Jamtara	...	0·20	
		Rajmehal	...	Nil	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack Nov. 2, '89	Nil	Weather—cool for the time of year and fine. Prospects of crops continue good.
39	Pooree „ 1, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable, cold during night. Early *sarad* (*laghu*) is being harvested. Late *sarad* is in ear. *Rubbi* crops are coming up well.
40	Balasore „ 2, '89	Nil	Cold weather is setting in. Early *sarad* rice being reaped. Sugarcane promises well except in Balasore and Soro thanahs.
CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-West Frontier Agency.*			
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh Nov. 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Getting cold. All crops very promising. Rice on uplands being cut with fair outturn in most places. Sowings of *rubbi* crops approaching completion.
42	Lohardugga „ 2, '89 Palamow (up to 28th October 1889).	Nil 4·50	Weather—seasonable. Cold weather appears to have set in. Rain has fallen plentifully in the Palamow subdivision. Prospects of crops good. *Rubbi* sowing nearly finished.
43	Singbhoom „ 2, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crop prospects good. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom „ 2, '89 Govindpore ...	0·02 Nil	Weather—unusually cold for the time of year. Paddy on higher lands ripening; a bumper outturn in Chas, and a full average outturn in other parts of t e district except in Para and Manbazar, where 12 or 14 annas crop is expected. *Arhar*, *kurthi*, *soorguja*, mustard, and sugarcane are coming on well. Price of rice falling.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Nov. 9, '89	Nil	Weather—cool. Winter crops are being sown. No more rain is wanted. Prices of rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15¼ per rupee. Culna ... . 13 per rupee. Cutwa ... ... 14 per rupee. Raneegunge ... . 16 per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 9, '89	Nil	Cold weather setting in. *Nuan* paddy is being cut with a good outturn. Prospects of *amun* paddy good. Sugarcane coming on well. Sowing of wheat, mustard, gram and peas commenced. Common rice (new) selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Aus* paddy is being harvested. *Amun* paddy is doing well A little rain would have benefited them much Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee
4	Midnapur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy in ear. Prospects good. Prices of rice :— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 14 12 per rupee. Tamluk ... ... 13 14 per rupee. Ghatal .. .. 18 0 per rupee. Contai ... ... 16 0 per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—a little warmer; cold at night. Prospects of *amun* decidedly good. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sudder and Serampore, and 16 seers at Jehanabad
	Howrah „ 11, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and fine. Harvesting of *amun* on high lands has begun; crops very fine everywhere. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Howrah ... ... 12 per rupee. Uluberia ... . 13½ per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. Nov. 12, '89	Nil	Weather—fine. Harvesting of *amun* commenced. Prospects continue favourable. Lands are being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Price of common rice varies from 12½ to 15 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops are promising. Wheat is still being sown. Late rains have done much good to *amun* rice and winter crops.
8	Khoolna „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* prospects good. *Rubbi* sowings going on. Sugarcane in the Satkhira subdivision promises to be a full crop.
9	Jessore „ 9, '89 Narail ...	0·12 0·54	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy in ear. *Chhotan* paddy is being cut in the Magurah subdivision. Prospects good. Sowings of winter crops going on. Prices of rice stationary.
10	Moorshedabad „ 9, '89	Nil	Clear, cold weather. Prospects of *amun* and *rubbi* crops good. Average price of coarse rice 15 seers 2 chittacks per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—hot sun, but mornings and evenings cooler. Condition of standing crops favourable.
12	Rajshahye „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and bracing. Prospects of standing crops generally good all over the district. *Amun* paddy, *ropa* paddy, and sugarcane thriving. Transplanting of ganja going on in the Nowgong subdivision. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. Rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
13	Rungpur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—sensibly colder than last week, with morning fogs and heavy dews. Winter rice promises to yield a bumper harvest; but this prospect would be assured by rain. Sugarcane and tobacco thriving. Prices falling slightly.
14	Bogra „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of all crops good. Some of the *amun* crop has been laid by the weight of the ears, but this will do little harm unless rain falls. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. Common rice is selling at 15 seers a rupee.
15	Pubna „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* doing well in the Serajgunge subdivision, and fairly elsewhere. Sugarcane deficient. Pulses and mustard are being sown. Prices somewhat lower.
16	Darjeeling „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. Wheat and barley doing well. Mustard and other winter crops being sown. Harvesting of jute completed Prospects of *haimanti* paddy good.
17	Julpigoree 9, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Prospects of *haimanti* paddy continue favourable. Mustard is being sown. Ploughing for other winter crop still going on. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca Nov. 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* and *roachia* paddy thriving. Mustard and pulses are being sown. Prospects of crops good. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
19	Furreedpur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair.
20	Backergunge „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* crop good.
21	Mymensingh „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of standing crops good. Ploughing for *rubbi* crops in progress.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amum* good.
23	Noakholly „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of *amun* crop generally good, except in the tract overflooded by sea-water. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—mornings and evenings cool; days also becoming cooler. Prospects of *amun* good. *Rubbi* crops are being sown.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 8, '89	Nil	Weather—hot at noon, and foggy in the morning. Harvesting of *jum* paddy still continues. Gathering of cotton commenced in some places. Lands are being ploughed for mustard and other winter crops.
	Hill Tipperah „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy getting ripe. Mustard is being sown and chillies are being transplanted. Prospects of hill cotton fair.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—getting cooler daily. Paddy in ear and promising well. Sowing of *rubbi* still in progress A shower of rain will do much good to standing crops. Prices of food-grains stationary.
27	Gya „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Sowing of *rubbi* still going on. *Kartika* (November) paddy is being reaped. Prices of food-grains stationary. Food-stocks sufficient.
28	Shahabad „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice will be somewhat less than an average crop. Some rice is being cut. *Rubbi* is up, and promises well so far.
29	Durbhunga „ 10, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and warm at midday, cool in the morning and evening Prospects of rice continue good. *Kartika* rice is being harvested. *Rubbi* sowings almost completed. Tobacco promising. Poppy cultivation in progress. Prices falling everywhere.
30	Mozufferpur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather cool and clear. Winter paddy, except on high lands, doing well. *Rubbi* sowings still in progress. Prospects good.
31	Sarun „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—colder than in preceding week. *Rubbi* sowings in full swing and will shortly be completed. Poppy sowings commenced. Prospects of paddy crop continue good Rain wanted for upland rice.
32	Chumparun „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy has begun to ripen The crop on high lands has been irrigated. Prospects excellent. *Rubbi* sowings germinating well. Prices stationary. Food-stocks sufficient.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting cooler. Standing crops doing well. *Rubbi* sowings going on. Prices almost stationary.
34	Bhagulpur „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—warm. *Rubbi* sowings still going on. *Kartika* paddy is being reaped. Standing crops doing well.
35	Purneah „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops excellent as before.
36	Maldah „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice doing well everywhere except in thanas Gajol, Khurba and Maldah, where some rain is wanted. *Rubbi* crops are still being sown in many places. Mulberry is doing well. Price of rice stationary.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonably cool. Harvesting of early rice has commenced; outturn fairly good. Sowing of *rubbi* in progress. Prices of food-grains falling.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack Nov. 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Laghu sarad* paddy is being reaped. Prospects of crops continue good.
39	Pooree „ 8, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Early *sarad* (*laghu*) is being harvested. Late *sarad* is in ear. *Rubbi* crops are doing well. Price of rice is falling.
40	Balasore „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late *sarad* rice is ripening. Sowing of *rubbi* crops has commenced.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN. 41	Hazaribagh Nov. 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well. Harvesting of paddy commenced. Sowings of *rubbi* crops approaching completion. Poppy lands are being prepared and sowings commenced.
42	Lohardugga „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Pospects of crops good. Reaping of winter paddy on high lands commenced. In Palamow *rubbi* sowings nearly finished.
43	Singbhoom „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy crop is being reaped; 12 to 16 annas outturn expected. Winter crops doing well. Prices lower.
44	Manbhoom „ 9, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy on high lands is being harvested in some parts; out turn about 16 annas. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th November 1889.

' Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 16*th November* 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan Nov. 16, '89 Culna ... Cutwa ... Raneegunge ...	0·85 1·72 1·05 3·01	Weather—cool and wet. The recent rain will do good to sugarcane, but will injure the winter crops. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15 Culna ... . 13 Cutwa ... ... 15 Raneegunge ... ... 16½ } per rupee.
	2	Baukoora „ 16, '89	3·44	Weather—rather hot for the season, though cloudy and rainy. The heavy rain of the week has done injury to the *amun* crop and the young *rubbi* plants. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice (new) selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19½ seers at Bishenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 16, '89	1·56	Rain on night of 15th and all day on 16th. Harvest operations about to begin, as also preparations for sowing the winter crops. No harm worth mentioning has been done by the recent rain.
	4	Midnapur „ 16, '89	0·43	Weather—cloudy for the last three days of the week. Some damage has been done to *amun* rice by the recent rain. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. Prices of rice :— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 15 0 Contai ... ... 15 0 Tamluk ... ... 13 5 Ghatal ... ... 16 6 } per rupee.
	5	Hooghly „ 16, '89	1·96	Rain for the last three days. It has done some harm to paddy and *kalai*. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder and Serampore ... ... 12 Jehanabad ... . 15 } per rupee.
		Howrah „ 18, '89	1·97	Weather—warm, ending with rain. Crops are magnificent. The rain at the close of the week may have done some damage. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 Uluberia ... ... 13 } per rupee.
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs. Nov. 19, '89	2·67	Weather—unsettled and rainy. Harvesting of *amun* commenced, but the late rainfall has interfered with its progress. The outturn is expected to be 16 annas. Lands are being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Price of common rice varies from 12½ to 16 seers per rupee.
	7	Nuddea „ 16, '89 Kooshtea ... Meherpur ...	1·63 0·06 0·05	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Winter crops are doing well. The rain has done good to the crops except mustard and linseed, which are being injured. *Amun* rice is doing well. Wheat is still being sown.
	8	Khoolna „ 16, '89 Satkhira ...	2·57 0·09	Weather—seasonable with heavy rain at the end of the week. Prospects of all crops good; but the recent rain may cause some damage.
	9	Jessore „ 16, '89 Jhenidah ...	4·15 0·45	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The recent rain has injured the prospects of the *rubbi* crops. Prices stationary.
	10	Moorshedabad „ 16, '89 Kandi ...	3·61 3·20	Weather—overcast. Heavy rain fell during the last two days of the week. *Amun* crop is progressing well. *Rubbi* crops are promising.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy towards the end of the week with very slight rain. Prospects of standing crops continue good. *Rubbi* cultivation in progress.
	12	Rajshahye „ 16, '89	0·79	Weather—cloudy, cold. Condition of *amun* rice crop good. Ploughing and sowing of spring crops continue. Transplantation of ganja finished. Silk cocoons, it is feared, have suffered from the heavy rain of the last two days.
	13	Rungpur „ 16, '89	0·04	Weather—overcast with occasional showers. Winter rice is coming into ear, and promises to give a full average outturn. Tobacco is being transplanted. Sugarcane thriving. Cold-weather crops are being sown.
	14	Bogra „ 16, '89	1·11	Weather—fine, but rather warm for the season till the 13th, since when it has been gloomy and showery. The harvest of *amun* rice has begun. Some harm has been done to this crop, where ripe, by the rain, which will, however, improve the prospects of the *rubbi* crops. The *amun* was already too good for the outturn to be seriously shortened, and where, having been transplanted late, it was not in ear, it has been benefited by the rain. Prices have fallen. New common rice is selling at 21 seers a rupee.
	15	Pubna „ 16, '89	7·41	Weather—rainy in the latter part of the week. *Amun* crop is being cut; probable outturn nearly an average. Sugarcane deficient. Estimated sowings of mustard 16 annas. Price of common rice at Serajgunge 20 seers per rupee.
	16	Darjeeling „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—clear. Prospects of crops generally good. In Terai *haimanti* paddy doing well.
	17	Julpigoree „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—cooler. Prospects of *haimanti* rice crop good all over the district; 14 annas outturn expected. Sowing of tobacco continues. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca Nov. 16, '89	0·92	Weather—fine in the first part of the week; since 13th cloudy and rainy. *Amun* paddy thriving, but owing to rain some damage is anticipated. Mustard and pulses being sown. Condition of agricultural stock good. Fodder is available, but not in abundance. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	19	Furreedpur „ 16, '89	5·01	Weather—rainy. The recent heavy rain has done some damage to the standing crops, but will facilitate the sowing of cold-weather crops. Price of coarse rice stationary.
	20	Backergunge „ 16, '89	0·14	Weather—hot for the time of the year. Prospects of *amun* crop good.
	21	Mymensingh „ 16, '89	0·11	Weather—first part of the week was hot and the latter part cool and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Reaping of *amun* paddy on high land has commenced. Lands are being sown with pulses and mustard.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 16, '89	0·24	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good. Prices steady.
	23	Noakholly „ 16, '89	2·38	Weather—cloudy and rainy during the latter end of the week. Gathering of betelnut still continues; outturn expected to be 14 annas in average. *Amun* rice in ear; prospects good. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. Price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah „ 16, '89	0·30	Weather—unusally warm in the day until at the close of week, when rain has cooled the temperature. Rice prospects very good. Betelnut promises a 14-anna crop. Lands are being prepared for winter crops.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 15, '89	2·79	Weather—excessively hot throughout the week; cloudy and rainy on 13th and 14th. A smart shock of earthquake and 2 inches of rain on 13th. Harvesting of *jum* paddy still continues. Gathering of cotton commenced in *jums*. Lands are being ploughed for winter crops.
		Hill Tipperah „ 16, '89	2·48	Weather—cloudy with drizzling rain. Tobacco and chillies are being transplanted. Prospects of paddy and *jum* crops fair.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—dry; fairly cool. Paddy is being cut. *Rubbi* sowings in progress. Those previously sown are germinating well. Prospects favourable. Prices of food-grains showing a tendency to fall.
	27	Gya „ 16, '89	0·46	Weather—cold. *Kartika* (November) paddy is being reaped. *Rubbi* sowings still going on. Six annas area of poppy fields reported to have been sown in the Tehta sub-agency. Prices of food-grains falling. Food-stocks sufficient.
	28	Shahabad „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. Paddy on the high lands is being cut. *Rubbi* doing well, and opium prospects good so far. The greater part of the poppy sowing is completed, and the seeds have germinated well. Prices falling.
	29	Durbhunga „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. Clouds gathered daily in the latter part of the week. Prospects of rice continue good. *Rubbi* sowings almost completed. Plenty of work for labourers. Prices of common rice falling.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and unusually warm for the last three days of the week. *Rubbi* sowings in progress. Winter paddy nearly ripe. About 8 annas of opium crop sown, but weather reported unfavourable for prospects of this crop. Prospects of other crops good.
	31	Sarun „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—close and unusually hot. Clouds for the last three days, and rain threatens. *Rubbi* sowings completed over all usual area. Paddy is a good 14 annas crop all over the district. Rain wanted for upland rice.
	32	Chumparun „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and apparently threatening rain. Early paddy is being harvested. Poppy is being sown; in places fields are being irrigated preparatory to sowing. *Sathi* rice selling at 18 seers a rupee.
Bhagulpore Divn.		Monghyr „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—warm and muggy with east wind. Condition of winter rice continues favourable. *Rubbi* sowings nearly completed; about 14 annas of the usual area sown. Prices stationary.
		Bhagulpur „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—too warm to be seasonable. Sowings of mustard complete and up to average; sowings of other *rubbi* crops still in progress. *Kurthi* good. *Kartika* and *rangi* rice being cut. Prices falling.
	35	Purneah „ 16, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable, though somewhat hot for the time of the year. Crops good and prospects promising.
	36	Maldah „ 16, '89	0·71	Weather—fine and clear in the beginning of the week, but overcast with drizzling rain since Wednesday (13th). Harvesting of winter rice commenced. Prospects of this crop everywhere favourable, except in thanas Gajol, Kharba, and Maldah. *Rubbi* and indigo sowings coming to a close. State of mulberry good. Prices of common rice stationary.
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 16, '89	1·00	Weather—damp and cloudy. The rain of this week has done immense good to the *rubbi* crops. Harvesting of early paddy in progress with fair outturn. Prices of food-grains falling.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack	Nov. 16, '89	2·77	Heavy rain on the 14th and 15th, otherwise weather fine. *Biri* and *mung* injured by rain. *Kulthi* somewhat benefited by it. Much of the paddy has been laid, but this will injure the straw only for the most part.
39	Pooree Khoorda	" 15, '89 ...	3·65 0·30	Weather—cloudy and rainy towards the close of the week. Early *sarad* is being reaped with a good outturn. Late *sarad* crop is approaching maturity. Prospects good.
40	Balasore	" 16, '89	1·82	Weather—cloudy and close with heavy rain. Early winter rice is being harvested. *Rubbi* crops generally sown, but probably damaged by the storm of the last three days.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh	Nov. 16, '89	0·26	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Paddy is being harvested. *Rubbi* sowings nearly completed.
42	Loharduggа	" 16, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cold. Prospects of crops continue good. Reaping of paddy is going on. In Palamow *rubbi* sowing is still in progress. In some parts in south of the subdivision rain is still wanted for *rubbi* fields.
43	Singbhoom	...	...	Report not received.
44	Manbhoom	" 16, '89	0·62	Weather—cold, stormy and unseasonable. Crops are everywhere excellent. The rain will benefit the *rubbi*, but will injure the paddy already cut. New rice selling at from 20 to 32 *seers* per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 23rd November 1889.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan Nov. 23, '89	4·08	Weather—still cloudy. Prospects of *rubbi* good, except those of mustard and potato. Other vegetables promising well. *Amun* will not suffer if the clouds disappear quickly. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15 per rupee Culna ... . 13 per rupee Cutwa ... ... 15½ per rupee Raneegunge ... . 16 per rupee
		Culna ...	4·05	
		Cutwa ...	0·41	
		Raneegunge ...	4·32	
	2	Baukoora „ 23, '89	0·73	Weather—cloudy almost throughout the week. The rain has done much damage to the *nuan* and *amun* crops. *Rubbi* crops will also be injured to some extent. Common rice (new) selling at 21 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19 seers at Bishenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 23, '89	2·37	Weather—rainy and warm nearly all the week. The continued rain has done injury to the rice crop. This was a bumper crop before the rain, but now more than a 14-anna crop cannot be expected. Prices of rice at Sooree are not as yet affected, and remain at 15 seers per rupee. At Rampore Hât the price is reported to have risen about 20 per cent.
		Rampore Hât ...	2·62	
	4	Midnapur „ 23, '89	3·79	The weather appears to be clearing, but there are still clouds about. Some damage has been done by the rain where the paddy had been cut and was lying on the ground, and in the Contai subdivision where the rainfall was sufficiently heavy to submerge the lower lands. The rain should, however, be very useful for the *rubbi*. Indigo doing well. Prices of rice :— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 12 8 per rupee. Contai ... ... 14 0 per rupee. Tumluk ... ... 12 11 per rupee. Ghatal ... ... 15 0 per rupee.
	5	Hooghly „ 23, '89	0·65	A light drizzle constantly falling. Actual damage to *amun* by rain is reported from Jehanabad. Similar damage is apprehended in Serampore. At head-quarters the rain has been too light to do any harm. Fine weather is wanted both for rice and *rubbi*. There have been indications of an improvement in the weather since the 22nd. Prices of coarse rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 per rupee. Serampore ... ... 12 per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 16 per rupee.
		Serampore ...	2·24	
		Jehanabad ...	2·86	
		Howrah „ 25, '89	0·95	Weather—rainy. The rain has done some damage to crop in ear and on threshing floors. Price of common rice at Sudder and Uluberia 12 seers per rupee.
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs. Nov. 26, '89	1.02	Weather—first five days of week cloudy and rainy; on Friday (22nd) the weather changed. *Amun* and *rubbi* crops somewhat damaged by the unseasonable rain, but prospects of a good harvest not materially affected. Price of common rice varies from 10 to 15 seers per rupee.
	7	Nuddea „ 23, '89	7·31	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Winter crops have been partially damaged by the heavy rain. Harvesting of *amun* rice is delayed by it.
		Kooshtea ...	8·14	
		Chooadanga ...	10·65	
		Ranaghat ...	3 80	
	8	Khoolna „ 23, '89	1 06	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of all crops good, but slight damage is expected from the late rain.
		Bagirhat ...	2·71	
		Satkhira ...	3·48	
	9	Jessore „ 23, '89	3·35	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rain on every day of the week has considerably injured the *amun* paddy and the *rubbi* crops except linseed. Prices slightly increased.
		Jhenidah ..	8·54	
		Magura ...	9·71	
		Narail ...	4·46	
		Bongong ...	3·32	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 23, '89	0·33	Weather—overcast up to 21st. Rather hot for the season. Wind NE. Some of the ripe *amun* crop and *kalai* have been injured by the late heavy rain. Price of rice falling.
		Lalbagh ...	3·44	
		Jungipore ...	2·06	
		Kandi ..	2·50	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur „ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy with very slight rain. Prospects of standing crops good.
		Thakurgaon ..	0·05	
	12	Rajshahye „ 23, '89	1·65	Weather—most unseasonable and quite without precedent in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. *Rubbi* crops are reported from many places to have been greatly injured; but rice does not seem to have suffered very much. Jute is giving a return averaging 10 annas. Ganja is unaffected by the late rain.
		Nattore ...	3·21	
		Nowgong ...	0·85	
	13	Rungpur „ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—still overcast and unseasonably warm. Harvesting of winter rice has begun. Prospects excellent Tobacco is being transplanted : another week will see the process complete. A considerable contraction of the area cultivated has followed the late serious drop in prices. Rice is now slightly cheaper.
		Kurigram ...	Nil	
		Gaibanda ...	0·20	
		Nilphamari ...	Nil	
	14	Bogra „ 23, '89	0·09	Weather—cloudy and damp, with occasional sunshine. The *amun* rice harvest has begun, and the rain has done some harm to what was ripe It has, however, benefited the latest rice crop slightly, and the *rubbi* crops considerably. Common new rice is selling at 15 seers, and common old rice at 13 seers, a rupee.
		Sherpur ..	1·46	
		Nowkhilla ..	1·09	
	15	Pubna „ 23, '89	0·99	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Recent rain has done much damage to winter crops. Sugarcane is not expected above 8 annas. *Amun* crop is being reaped. Damage to some extent has been done to this crop also. The yield is not expected to be above average.
	16	Darjeeling „ 23, '89	0·15	Weather—clear and cool. *Bara marua* is being harvested. In Terai, *haimanti* paddy doing well. General prospects good.
	17	Julpigoree „ 23, '89	1·03	Weather—sunny and bright days and cool nights. *Haimanti* paddy nearly ready for the sickle. Tobacco, mustard seed, and all *rubbi* crops doing well, though injured a little by the recent fall of rain. No particular change in prices.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca Nov. 23, '89	2·66	Weather—cloudy and rainy throughout the week. Pulses and mustard are being sown. Rain has retarded the harvesting of rice crop. Some damage is anticipated to the standing crops, as well as to the gathered crops, by continuous rain. Price of rice has risen.
	19	Furreedpur „ 23, '89	2·25	Rain daily; temperature warm for the season. Rain has done harm to the standing crops. *Amun* crop is being cut. Price of rice rising.
	20	Backergunge „ 23, '89	2·12	Weather—rainy and hot for this time of the year. Prospects of *amun* good. The recent rain has damaged the crop in some places.
	21	Mymensingh „ 23, '89	2·03	Weather—cloudy and rainy for the greater part of the week. State of standing crops good. *Amun* paddy on high lands is being reaped. Pulses and mustard are still being sown.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 23, '89	1·06	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* paddy good, but the recent rain has been somewhat injurious to paddy fit for harvesting. Prices falling.
	23	Noakholly „ 23, '89	1·14	Weather—rainy during the week. State of *amun* crop good. Sowing of *rubbi* deferred on account of rain except at Feny, where its continuity is reported. Price of rice rose a little except at Feny, where it is reported to be stationary. The Feny Subdivisional Officer reports—'Some damage by insects is apprehended by the present continuous cloudy weather.'
	24	Tipperah „ 23, '89	2·21	Weather—cool and wet: not seasonable. Prospects of rice crop continue good: probable loss by rain. Price of rice falling.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 22, '89	1·29	Weather—cloudy with rain throughout the week. Harvesting of *jum* paddy is now over. Gathering of cotton continues, but the recent rain has greatly injured the crop. Mustard sowings similarly injured by the rain, which has rotted the seed. Lands are being ploughed for other winter crops.
		Hill Tipperah „ 23, '89	0·75	Weather—unsettled, mostly drizzling. *Amun* paddy somewhat injured by rain, and also cotton, chillies, and other winter crops. But no serious consequence apprehended. Price of rice has risen.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 23, '89	0·23	Weather—cloudy and hot for the season. Sowing of *rubbi* crops still continues. Prospects of paddy reported to be satisfactory. In some places paddy is being reaped. Prices of food-grains show a tendency to fall.
		Dinapur ...	0·25	
		Barh ...	0·10	
		Behar ...	Nil	
	27	Gya „ 23, '89	0·13	Weather—cold and cloudy. Sowing of *rubbi* and poppy still going on. Paddy is being harvested in some places. The sky has been cloudy, and if it continues to be so any longer, it will do injury to the *rubbi* crops. Prices of food-grains stationary. Food-stock sufficient.
	28	Shahabad „ 23, '89	Figures not furnished.	Weather—warm and cloudy with some showers. There have been showers all over the district which have done much good to the *rubbi* crop. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prices falling.
	29	Durbhunga „ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—continues hot. Rain fell in certain parts of the district. Harvesting of rice commenced. Prospects of other crops very good. Prices falling.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 23, '89	0·12	Weather - clear. *Rubbi* sowings going on. Winter rice nearly ready for harvest. Opium sowings progressing favourably in Sudder; but rain wanted in Hajipur.
		Hajipur ...	0·20	
		Sitamarhi ...	0·30	
	31	Sarun „ 23, '89	1·21	Weather—unusually warm. Clouds and heavy rain at times. Prospects of crops excellent. Rain has benefited both rice and growing *rubbi* crops, and has done no damage to poppy.
	32	Chumparun „ 23, '89	0·62	Weather cooler. Paddy harvest progressing. *Rubbi* germination healthy. More than two-thirds of the lands engaged for poppy sown.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of the year. Generally cloudy in midday. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in places. *Rubbi* sowings still going on. Prices falling.
		Beguserai ...	0·10	
		Jamui ...	0·21	
	34	Bhagulpur „ 23, '89	0·24	Weather—warm; cloudy with one or two very light showers. Prospects of crops good, but clear weather is wanted. *Rubbi* sowings still in progress. New rice coming into the market.
		Banka ...	0·26	
	35	Purneah „ 23, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the season. *Aghani* harvest begun. Mustard in flower; *kurthi* and other *rubbi* crops doing well.
	36	Maldah „ 23, '89	0·12	Weather—cloudy with occasional light showers. Harvesting of winter rice going on. *Kalai* and mustard seed will suffer to some extent from the rain, but other *rubbi* crops will profit by it. Common rice selling at 14 seers a rupee in the Sudder.
		Chanchal ...	0·16	
		Shibgunge ...	1·77	
		Gajole ...	Nil	
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 23, '89	1·53	Weather—cloudy with frequent light showers almost throughout the week. The rain has done some damage to the ripe rice crop. Cutting of rice has been postponed on account of this uncertain weather. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair.
		Deoghur ...	1·92	
		Godda ...	0·37	
		Jamtara ...	3·74	
		Pakour ...	0·87	
		Rajmehal ...	0·30	

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ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.	38	Cuttack Nov. 23, '89	9·28	Heavy rain fell between 14th and 21st, and there was a storm on the night of the 20th. Weather fine to-day (23rd). Considerable damage has been caused by the bad weather to *biri*, *mung*, and *jaba*. Some harm has also been done to the forward *guru sarad* paddy, but this will not be serious if there is no more rain. The actual loss has not yet been ascertained.
	39	Pooree „ 22, '89	13·38	Weather—stormy in the middle of the week. *Sarad* crop has been damaged by the cyclone of the 19th, and in some parts has been submerged. Extent of damage not yet accurately ascertained: probably between 4 and 6 annas. Price of rice has risen.
		Khoorda ...	9·86	
	40	Balasore „ 23, '89	4·55	Weather—stormy. Rice and *rubbi* crops everywhere injured by the stormy weather: extent of injury not yet fully known. At Balasore the price of rice has risen from 22 to 16 seers per rupee.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVN.	41	Hazaribagh Nov. 23, '89	0·93	Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Paddy is being harvested with good outturn nearly everywhere. *Rubbi* crops much benefited by recent rain. Poppy doing well.
	42	Lohardugga „ 23, '89	1·79	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Harvesting of paddy going on. Prospects of *rubbi* good. In Palamow rain has much benefited the standing *rubbi* seedlings and has helped the *rubbi* sowings. Prices falling.
		Palamow (up to 18th)...	0·61	
	43	Singbhoom „ 23, '89	1·64	Weather—rainy and overcast throughout the week without break. Clear and sunny this morning (23rd). Paddy prospects satisfactory, but the reaping has been retarded by the late rain. Cold-weather crops are doing well. The later tusser cocoon crop will be affected by the rain; the first crop is expected to be a full one.
	44	Manbhoom „ 23, '89	1·83	Weather—warm and cloudy. Incessant rain during first five days of the week. This rain has done some damage to standing crops, as also to those that have been cut. Rain will injure *rubbi* crops in flower to a certain extent. Price of common rice stationary.
		Govindpore ...	1·32	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd November 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 30th November 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan Nov. 30, '89 Raneegunge ...	Nil 0·02	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* is being harvested; outturn—good in Raneegunge, fair in Burdwan, and poor in Cutwa and Culna. *Rubbi* prospects good.
	2	Baukoora „ 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Nuan dhan* is being cut and gathered. *Amun* paddy ripening. Lands are again being prepared for the sowing of wheat in the Bissenpore subdivision. Common rice (new) selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19½ seers at Bissenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 30, '89	0·01	Weather—fine, but rather warm for this time of the year. Winter rice is still a very fine crop, even after a deduction has been made for loss by recent rain. Before this rain the crop was exceptionally good—better than had been known for at least a score of years. People seem to be agreed that certainly not more than 2 annas of the crop have been lost by the rain. The Collector believes that what is left is quite up to a full average crop. Price of rice at Soory now 14 seers per rupee, and unchanged at Rampore Haut. All other crops, especially sugarcane, have rather benefited by the rain.
	4	Midnapur „ 30, '89	0·03	Weather - now cold and clear with west wind. Weather favourable for ripening the crops and drying the land. The loss by the rain is put down at about 4 annas in Contai and Tumluk. It is probably rather less. In the head-quarters and Ghatal it is not more than 2 annas. In the latter some harm also done to silk cocoons. Prices of rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13 Contai ... ... 18 Tumluk ... ... 11 Ghatal ... ... 15 (new) (per rupee.)
	5	Hooghly „ 30, '89 Serampore ... Jehanabad ...	Nil 0·50 0·39	Weather—fine and cool. Weather is now more favourable for all crops. Injury to rice crop in Jehanabad proves exaggerated. Taking the district all round, the outturn of *amun* rice will not exceed 10 annas of an average crop. Prices of common rice :— Srs. ch. Sudder ... ... 11 8 Serampore ... ... 12 0 Jehanabad ... ... 16 0 (per rupee.)
		Howrah „ 30, '89	0·01	Weather—fine and cool. Rain has done some damage, but it is not much Straw will be spotted and of less value.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Perghs. Nov. 30, '89	Nil	Weather—fine. There are still prospects of a full *amun* crop, though slightly damaged in places. *Rubbi* crops favourable where not damaged by the late rain, being re-sown in places. Common rice sells at from 18 to 17 seers per rupee.
	7	Nuddea „ 30, '89 Kooshtea ... Ranaghat ...	0·02 0·06 0·10	Weather—seasonable. State of crops fair. Harvesting of *amun* rice begun.
	8	Khoolna „ 30, '89 Bagirhat ... Satkhira ...	Nil 0·22 0·03	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Some little damage has been done by the recent heavy rain.
	9	Jessore „ 30, '89 Magura ... Narail ...	Nil 0·02 0·10	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop has commenced. Cold weather sowings going on. Prospects fair.
	10	Moorshedabad „ 30, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. Wind N. *Haimanti* rice is being harvested. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good.
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur „ 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and damp. Rain in the south of district. Crops nearly mature. Prospects good.
	12	Rajshahye „ 30, '89 Nattore ...	Nil 0·03	Weather—fair and cool. Harvesting of *amun* going on. *Rubbi* crops somewhat damaged by the late rain. Common rice is selling at 13 seers 14 chittacks per rupee. Ganja thriving and prospects good.
	13	Rungpur „ 30, '89	Nil	Cold weather has now set in with all its features. Winter rice harvest proceeding ; outturn will be above the average. Transplantation of tobacco continues. About a third of the crop has now been planted out. Mustard is coming into flower. Sugarcane looks healthy. Price of rice falling.
	14	Bogra „ 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest going on ; outturn expected to be a little above the average State and prospects of all other crops good. Common rice selling at 18 seers a rupee.
	15	Pubna „ 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop is being cut ; outturn moderate. Cold-weather crops are being sown. Recent rain has done some damage. Estimated outturn of sugarcane is 8 annas. Prices still high.
	16	Darjeeling „ 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy. *Bara marwa* harvested ; the estimated outturn is 18 annas. At Kalimpong *haimanti* paddy is being harvested. In Terai *haimanti* paddy almost ripe. Prospects favourable. Cultivation of tobacco, mustard, and potatoes going on. Price of common rice 18 seers per rupee.
	17	Julpigoree „ 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Cutting of *haimanti* paddy commenced. *Rubbi* crops coming on well. No change in prices.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
18	Dacca Nov. 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the first part of the week, cool and fine in the latter part. Rain fell in two of the subdivisions viz., Manikgunge and Munshigunge. In Munshigunge it was heavier. Harvesting of *amun* paddy continues. Mustard and pulses are being sown. *Amun* paddy and *rubbi* crops partially damaged by the late rain. Price of common rice varies from 8 seers 14 chittacks to 10 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—warmer than normal. Harvesting of *digha amun* in progress; of *barun amun* not yet begun. About 2 annas of the *amun* crop damaged by rain, chiefly in the south of the district. Rice in Goalundo selling up to 10 seers 10¾ chittacks per rupee. Sowing of cold-weather crops in progress.
20	Backergunge " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* crop good. Very little, if any, damage done by the rain of last week.
21	Mymensingh " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable Crops doing well. Harvesting of *amun* paddy in progress. Ordinary rice sells at Nesirabad at 12 seers 5 chittacks per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Dec. 3, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices falling.
23	Noakholly Nov. 30, '89	0·02	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice is being harvested. Sowing of *rubbi* crops again commenced. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah " 30, '89	Nil	Cold season has fairly set in. Cutting of *amun* has commenced. The recent heavy rain has slightly affeced its outturn. Winter crops doing well.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. " 29, '89	0·24	Weather—more settled; cold and foggy in the morning. Gathering of cotton still continues. Lands are again being ploughed for mustard resowing in those places where first sowing was damaged by recent rain. Ploughing of lands for other winter crops not yet finished.
	Hill Tipperah " 30, '89	Nil	Cold weather is setting in. Prospects of *amun* paddy, fair. Cotton and *til* are being gathered. Price of rice has fallen.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN.			
26	Patna " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cold Sowing of *rubbi* crops almost finished. Paddy is being harvested. Prospects favourable Poppy is reported to grow well. In some places it is still being sown. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya " 30, '89	Nil	Sowing of *rubbi* and poppy still going on. Paddy is being harvested in some places. Prices of food-grains stationary. Food-stock sufficient.
28	Shahabad " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops excellent. Harvesting of winter rice continues; outturn will probably be 14 annas. Prices falling.
29	Durbhunga " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Sufficient work for labourers. Prices falling everywhere.
30	Mozufferpur " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and clear Winter rice harvest in progress. Condition and prospects of spring crops favourable. Opium crop promising.
31	Sarun " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—fine, cold and seasonable. Rain last week has done much good. Oats, gram, mustard, and poppy fully sown over usual area. Prospects of all crops very good. Sugarcane prospects good.
32	Chumparun " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cold with west wind. Paddy harvest continues: estimated average outturn 16 annas for the whole district. Poppy sowings almost complete: germination healthy. *Rubbi* coming on well.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
33	Monghyr " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. *Rubbi* sowings still going on in the Begooserai subdivision. Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpur " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Wheat sowings still proceeding. Area under wheat likely to be up to average. Prospects of all *rubbi* crops favourable. Harvesting of late rice in progress with good outturn.
35	Purneah " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cool. Winter rice is being cut; outturn will be average or nearly average. *Kurthi*, mustard, tobacco, and other *rubbi* crops doing well Tobacco is still being sown.
36	Maldah " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice is ripe in most places and is being harvested. An average crop is expected. Outturn of mulberry fair. About one anna of *kalai* and mustard seed has been damaged by the late rain and cloudy weather. Other *rubbi* crops doing well. Price of common rice stationary
37	Sonthal Perghs. " 30, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy progressing well; outturn fair. *Rubbi* sowings completed. Prices of food-grains falling.
	Deoghur ...	0·07	
	Pakour ...	0·04	

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ORISSA.					
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack	Nov. 30, '89	Nil	Weather—fine. The late heavy rain has damaged the *laghu sarad* paddy to the extent of 2 annas, the *guru sarad* paddy to the extent of four annas, and the *rubbi* crop to the extent of about eight annas.
	39	Pooree	" 29, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. The winter rice crop has been injured by the heavy rain *Laghu sarad* is being harvested.
	40	Balasore	" 30, '89	Nil	Weather—cooler and more seasonable. There seems to have been a loss of from two to three annas of standing rice crop from recent storms. Prices slightly easier.
CHOTA NAGPORE.					
South-West Frontier Agency.					
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh	Nov. 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished; outturn 16 annas nearly everywhere. *Rubbi* sowings completed; full area under cultivation. Prospects excellent so far. New rice selling at from 20 to 25 seers per rupee. Poppy doing well.
	42	Lohardugga	" 30, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy going on. Prospects of *rubbi* good. In the west of the Palamow subdivision a splendid *rubbi* crop has been ensured by the late rain. Clouds have done some damage to *sergooja* blossoms.
	43	Singbhoom	" 30, '89	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonable. All crops doing well. Paddy is being harvested with an outturn of 12 to 16 annas. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom Govindpore	" 30, '89 ...	Nil 0·28	Weather—seasonable. The recent rain has not done much damage to the winter crops. The harvesting of paddy is going on vigorously. *Rubbi* crops slightly damaged. Price of coarse rice 19 seers a rupee. The late tusser cocoons have been somewhat affected by the rain. The average outturn is estimated at 16 annas.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 7th December 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.					
		Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan	Dec. 7, '89	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. Harvesting of *amun* continues; outturn good in Raneegunge, fair in Burdwan, and poor in Catwa and Culna. Prospects of *rubbi* fair on the average. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 14¼ } Culna ... ... 13 } Cutwa ... ... 14¼ } per rupee Raneegunge ... ... 17 }
	2	Bankoora	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of *amun* commenced. Wheat and barley are again being sown in the Bishenpore subdivision. Sugarcane is doing well. Common rice selling at 21 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19 seers at Bishenpore.
	3	Birbhum	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. The winter harvest is going on very briskly, and the crop is certainly a full one. Cold-weather crops are doing excellently. Price of rice at Soory remains at 14 seers per rupee.
	4	Midnapur	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in parts of the district. Prices of rice:— Srs. ch. Sudder ... ... 14 0 } Contai ... ... 15 0 } Tumluk .. .. 14 8 } per rupee. Ghatal ... ... 16 13 }
	5	Hooghly	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Outturn of *amun* rice, taking the average of the whole district, would be about 10 annas. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 } Serampore ... ... 12 } per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
		Howrah	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—cool. Damage done by late rain to *amun* crop is very slight. Common rice is selling at 12 seers per rupee.
		Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs.	Dec. 10, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of both *amun* and *rubbi* crops continue favourable. *Amun* is being cut. Price of common rice varies from 13 to 17 seers per rupee.
	7	Nuddea	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice is being harvested, and yielding a fair outturn. Winter crops are doing well.
	8	Khoolna	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest has commenced. The outturn is expected to be about 13 annas. Prospects of winter crops fair.
	9	Jessore	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvesting going on. Winter crops doing fairly well. Price of rice at Magurah 15 seers per rupee.
	10	Moorshedabad	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—fine, clear, and cool. *Amun* is being harvested. Prospects of *rubbi* crops favourable.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—fine; unusually warm. Heavy fogs in the morning. Prospects of crops continue good. Harvesting of late rice has commenced.
	12	Rajshahye	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of *amun* very good, and more than an average crop is expected. Pulses sown are doing well. Ganja also reported to promise well.
	13	Rungpur	„ 7, '89	Nil	Cold weather has at last set in. Harvesting of *amun* rice now in full swing Prospects of tobacco and sugarcane excellent. Cold-weather crops flourishing Prices falling.
	14	Bogra	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of all crops good. *Amun* rice is expected to give an outturn of 17 annas. Common rice is selling at 19 seers per rupee.
	15	Pubna	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* is being harvested; outturn nearly an average Sugarcane is a half crop. Sowing of tobacco delayed by recent rain Cold-weather crops are satisfactory except for some damage to mustard and *kalai* by late rain. Prices still high.
	16	Darjeeling	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—misty and cold. The crops both in hills and Terai are doing well, and prospects generally good.
	17	Julpigoree	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and cool with foggy mornings. Reaping of *haimanti* paddy continues. Condition of standing crops very good. Average sowing of tobacco is about 8 annas in the district. Prices stationary.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca Dec. 7, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Sowing of *rubbi* crops continues. *Amun* paddy is being harvested. Late rain has caused some damage to *amun* paddy and pulses. Fodder is hardly available. Prices of food-grains falling.
	19	Furreedpur „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* rice in progress. Cold-weather crops at first sown were mostly destroyed by the late rain. They are now nearly half re-sown. Much sugarcane lost by floods. Tapping of date trees is rather late this year owing to recent rains.
	20	Backergunge „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* crop good. Havesting has commenced.
	21	Mymensingh „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Havesting of *amun* paddy continues. *Rubbi* crops look promising. Common rice selling at 13 seers 5¼ chittacks per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Prospects of crops good.
	23	Noakholly „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice is being harvested. Sowing of *rubbi* crops continues. Prospects good. New good rice is selling at 18 seers per rupee in the Feny subdivision.
	24	Tipperah „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—bright; getting cool. *Amun* is being reaped; a 16-anna crop expected. Winter crops slightly damaged by rain. Lands are being ploughed for tobacco and pulses.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy with clouds in the morning. There is every symptom of rain falling again very shortly. Gathering of cotton still continues, but the outturn of this crop is greatly damaged by late rain. Lands are still being ploughed for re sowing of mustard and other winter crops. The mustard crop is greatly retarded by the rain, and prospects are not good.
		Hill Tipperah „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of *amun* paddy continue to be fair. Cotton and oilseed are still being collected; a fair outturn expected.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna Dec. 7, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy is in progress. Sowing of *rubbi* crops is reported to have been completed. Poppy is growing well. Prospects of the standing crops favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	27	Gya „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Paddy is being harvested. *Rubbi* crops promising. Sowing of poppy finished. Prices of food-grains falling. Food-stocks sufficient.
	28	Shahabad „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and dry. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue to be excellent. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy still proceeding. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Prices falling.
	29	Durbhunga „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and clear with west wind. Harvesting of rice continues. Prospects of *rubbi* very favourable. A shower of rain, however, would be greatly beneficial to the crop. Poppy reported to be healthy and promising. Price of common rice falling everywhere.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Harvesting of winter rice going on.
	31	Sarun „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy in progress; outturn estimated at 16 annas. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy crops excellent.
	32	Chumparun „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. West wind prevails. Paddy harvest nearly finished. *Rubbi* and poppy doing well. Prices stationary.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold weather has fairly set in. Harvesting of winter rice continues; estimated average outturn for the whole district 14 annas. Prospects of *rubbi* crops and poppy good.
	34	Bhagulpur „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice and *kurthi* in progress. The latter is an excellent crop. All *rubbi* crops doing well.
	35	Purneah „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—cool. *Aghani* crop is being harvested; outturn will be nearly an average one. Other crops doing well. Tobacco sowings not quite finished. Prospects good.
	36	Maldah „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice progressing. State of *rubbi* crops fair. Common rice selling at 14 seers a rupee in the Sudder.
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of paddy in full activity; an average outturn is anticipated. *Rubbi* crops promise well.

No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack	Dec. 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Laghu sarad* is being reaped.
39	Pooree	„ 6, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of winter rice has begun. Loss to the late and early *sarad* rice by the recent storm is estimated at 8 annas on the average except in the South Chilka tracts, where it is much heavier. *Rubbi* crops have suffered heavily.
40	Balasore	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice is being harvested. Prices somewhat easier.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh	Dec. 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice still going on; 16 to 20 annas outturn expected. All *rubbi* crops doing well. Sugarcane and poppy also promise well.
42	Lohardugga	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Harvesting of paddy continues. *Kapas* and *til* are being gathered in the Palamow subdivision. Prices falling.
43	Singbhoom	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable and favourable. Paddy is being harvested. Winter crops doing well. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom	„ 7, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is getting on vigorously. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Price of rice stationary.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th December 1889.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 14th December 1889.

Division	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.					
		Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan	Dec. 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops not very favourable. Outturn of winter rice is expected to be about eight annas. Price of common rice 13 to 17 seers per rupee.
	2	Bankoora	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on. The outturn is expected to be about eleven annas on the average. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Rice is selling at 21 seers per rupee at Sudder.
	3	Birbhum	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Amun* rice is in excellent condition and is ripe for harvest. Sugarcane is thriving well. Price of common rice (new) has fallen, and is now selling at 15 seers per rupee at Soory and 19 seers at Rampore Hât.
	4	Midnapur	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. Weather favourable for harvesting, which is going on everywhere *Rubbi* crops doing well. Prices have fallen rapidly throughout the district. Prices of rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 15 } Contai ... ... 18 } Tumluk ... ... 16 } per rupee. Ghatal ... ... 15 }
	5	Hooghly	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Cold weather has set in completely. Harvesting of *amun* paddy has begun. Prospects of *rubbi* crops satisfactory. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 } Serampore ... ... 12 } per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
		Howrah	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Amun* crop is being harvested ; outturn good. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Howrah ... ... 12 } Uluberya ... ... 13¼ } per rupee.
		Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Perghs.	Dec. 17, '89	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of crops continue favourable. *Amun* is being cut and is expected to yield a 16-anna crop. *Rubbi* somewhat damaged by late rain. Prices stationary.
	7	Nuddea	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice is yielding a fair outturn. Winter crops are doing well.
	8	Khoolna	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest is in progress ; outturn expected to be about 13 annas. Prospects of winter crops fair.
	9	Jessore	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* in progress. Sowing of winter crops still going on in places. Prospects fair. The extent of sowing of linseed is estimated at 10 annas. Rice sells cheaper.
	10	Moorshedabad	„ 14, '89	Nil	Fine cold weather. *Amun* is being harvested and threshed. *Rubbi* crops promising well.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11	Dinagepur	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and now cool. Fogs continue. Prospects of crops continue good. Harvesting of rice going on. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.
	12	Rajshahye	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of *amun* going on vigorously. Prospects of standing crops good. Rice selling now at 14 seers 12 chittacks per rupee.
	13	Rungpur	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of *amun* rice continues. A full average outturn is expected. Prospects of other crops generally good. Prices falling.
	14	Bogra	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of winter rice is going on. The expected outturn is 17 annas. All other crops are doing well. Common rice is selling at 18 seers a rupee.
	15	Pubna	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* continues ; outturn good in the Serajgunge subdivision, moderate elsewhere. Sugarcane crop deficient. Prospects of cold-weather crops satisfactory except for damage to mustard, *kalai*, &c., by late rain. Re-sowing of wheat and pulse going on to some extent. Prices of food-grains still high.
	16	Darjeeling	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—misty and cold. The estimated outturn of *haimanti* paddy at Kalimpong is about 14 annas ; in Terai about 4 annas of this paddy have been cut, and the estimated outturn will be given in the next report. General prospects good.
	17	Julpigoree	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Cutting of *haimanti* paddy in full swing. Transplanting of tobacco finished. *Rubbi* crops doing well, and prospects good. Prices falling.

Division	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca Dec. 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and fine. *Amun* paddy is being harvested. Sowing of *rubbi* crops continues, but prospects are not very favourable. Fodder is available. Prices of food-grains falling.
	19	Furreedpur „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Re-sowing of *rubbi* crops completed. *Amun* rice is being harvested.
	20	Backergunge „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and fair Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Price of rice has fallen.
	21	Mymensingh „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* paddy still continues. Prospects of winter crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Prospects of winter crops fair. Prices falling.
	23	Noakholly „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable Harvesting of *amun* rice continues. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. Price of rice 17 seers per rupee in the Fenny subdivision.
	24	Tipperah „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy is being cut. The winter crops are doing well.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 13, '89	Nil	Weather—cool with foggy mornings throughout the week Gathering of late plough-paddy commenced. Mustard, tobacco, and chillies progressing.
		Hill Tipperah „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. *Amun* paddy has begun to be reaped. Cotton and oil-seeds continue to be gathered. In the plains, chillies and tobacco are doing well.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy is vigorously going on. *Rubbi* crops are growing well. Prospects of poppy and all other crops on the ground are favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	27	Gya „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy going on. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Prices of food grains falling. Food stocks sufficient.
	28	Shahabad „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—fine, dry and cold. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy still in progress. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Sugarcane is being cut and pressed. Prices falling.
	29	Durbhunga „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of rice continues. Prospects of *rubbi* very favourable. Poppy sowings completed, and plants look healthy and prospects very good. Prices stationary.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather cold and clear. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Harvesting of winter rice still going on in places.
	31	Sarun „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—colder than the preceding week. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy crops continue good. Harvesting of paddy will shortly be completed. Sugarcane doing well.
	32	Chumparun „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy. Reaping of *aghani* almost finished. The crop is generally on threshing-floor. New rice has begun to come into the markets. *Rubbi* and poppy promising. Poppy is being weeded. Prices falling everywhere.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Harvesting of winter rice going on vigorously. Prospects of *rubbi* crops and poppy continue good.
	34	Bhagulpur „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Late paddy, *kurthi, til,* and sugarcane are being cut. *Rubbi* crops doing well.
	35	Purneah „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. *Aghani* crop is being harvested. *Rubbi* crops promising. Tobacco is still being sown in some places.
	36	Maldah „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. An average outturn is expected. Prospects of *rubbi* crops generally good. Price of rice falling.
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good.

No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.				
38	Cuttack	Dec. 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of early *sarad* is nearly over, that of *guru sarad* has just commenced. Prospects continue good.
39	Pooree	...	......	Report not received
40	Balasore	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects no worse.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn.				
41	Hazaribagh	Dec. 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops generally good. In all thanas except Jaggessur, Chowparan, and Huntergunge, a 16-anna paddy crop is expected. *Rubbi* crops very promising. Poppy thriving.
42	Lohardugga	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable and very cold. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Produce of *til* and *kapas* 12 annas in Palamow. Prices of food-grains falling.
43	Singbhoom	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well. Price of rice at head-quarters lower, at other places stationary.
44	Manbhoom	„ 14, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Paddy is being harvested; outturn varies from 12 annas in Manbazar and Burrabhoom to 16 annas in Chas, and the general average is 14 annas. All spring crops doing well. Mustard will be a bumper crop everywhere.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 21*st December* 1889.

	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.			
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan	Dec. 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* is being harvested; outturn 8 to 11 annas. Prospects of *rubbi* crops not favourable. Sugarcane is a good crop. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 14½ } Culna ... ... 13 } per rupee. Cutwa ... ... 14¼ } Raneegunge ... ... 16¼ }
	2	Bankoora	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* continues. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Sugarcane is expected to yield a bumper crop. Rice is selling at 21 seers per rupee at Sudder and 16½ seers at Bishenpore.
	3	Birbhum	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. About three-fourths of *amun* rice reaped. Cold-weather crops doing very well. Now rice sells at 16½ seers per rupee at Soory and 17½ seers at Rampur Hât.
	4	Midnapur	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Harvesting of rice going on. *Rubbi* crops fair. Indigo doing well. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sudder ... . 15 } Contai ... ... 16 } per rupee. Tumluk ... ... 18 (new rice) } Ghatal ... ... 15½ }
	5	Hooghly	„ 21, '89	Nil	Harvesting of *amun* still continues. *Rubbi* crops, especially potatoes, are expected to turn out well. Sugarcane is a good crop. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 } Serampore ... ... 12 } per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
		Howrah	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Harvesting of winter rice nearly completed. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Howrah ... ... 12 } Uluberya ... ... 14 } per rupee.
		Central Districts.			
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergbs.	Dec. 21, '89	Nil	Whether—fine. *Amun* harvest in full progress; outturn expected to be 16 annas. Sowing of *rubbi* finished, and prospects favourable. Price of common rice varies from 13 seers to 17 seers 10⅝ chittacks per rupee.
	7	Nuddea	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice is being threshed and yielding a fair outturn. Winter crops are doing well.
	8	Khoolna	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest continues; outturn expected to be about 13 annas. Prospects of winter crops fair.
	9	Jessore	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* is still being harvested. Cold-weather crops thriving and reported to be generally fair. Price of rice has fallen.
	10	Moorshedabad	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—fine, clear and cold. Wind N. *Amun* is being harvested The re-sowing of wheat necessitated by the November rain is completed. Prospects good.
Rajshahye Divn.	11	Dinagepur	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—fine in early part of week, slightly cloudy on 19th and 20th. Fogs bad. Rice harvest going on. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices stationary. Common rice 17 seers per rupee.
	12	Rajshahye	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and bracing. Prospects of *amun* crop generally good, and harvesting is going on. Cold-weather crops thriving well. Prospects of Ganja at Nowgong good. Rice sells at 15 seers 7 chittacks per rupee.
	13	Rungpur	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* still going on. Prospects of tobacco, mustard, and other *rubbi* crops good. Prices falling.
	14	Bogra	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* rice is going on, with an average outturn of 17 annas. Sugarcane is doing very well, and is being cut in some places. *Rubbi* crops are growing well, particularly mustard, which has been sown more extensively than usual. Price of common rice varies from 18 to 21 seers a rupee.
	15	Pubna	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy is still being harvested; estimated out turn 13 annas. Sugarcane is only a half crop. Cold-weather crops are doing better. Re-sowing of barley, wheat, and pulse going on in some places.
	16	Darjeeling	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. The crops both in hills and Terai are doing well. Prospects generally good.
	17	Julpigoree	„ 21, '89	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Cutting of *haimanti* paddy continues with good outturn. Tobacco and other standing *rubbi* crops doing well. Ordinary rice 15 seers per rupee.

Division	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded.*					
		Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.	18	Dacca	Dec. 21, '89	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Amun* and *roachia* paddy nearly harvested. Sowing of *rubbi* crops still continues. Prospects of *amun* appear to be generally good. In Narainganje the outturn is reported to be unfavourable. Fodder is available. Prices of food-grains falling.
	19	Furreedpur	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Fogs in the morning for the last two days. *Amun* rice is being harvested. Prospects of winter crops, except *kalai*, fair. Produce of date-juice fair.
	20	Backergunge	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* still continues.
	21	Mymensingh	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable, mornings foggy. Harvesting of *amun* paddy still progressing. *Rubbi* crops promising. Price of coarse rice 18 seers 5¼ chittacks per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* is still being harvested. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	23	Noakholly	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Rice is being sold at 18 seers per rupee at Fenny.
	24	Tipperah	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy is being cut. Prospects of the spring crops good.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	" 20, '89	Nil	Weather—cold with dense fogs throughout the week. Gathering of late plough-paddy continues. Mustard, tobacco, and chillies progressing.
		Hill Tipperah	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. *Amun* paddy, cotton and oil-seeds are still being gathered. Prospects of chillies, tobacco, and mustard fair.
BEHAR.					
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather cold. Harvesting of paddy is going on. *Rubbi* crops are flourishing. A shower of rain will be of great benefit to the *rubbi* crops. Prospects of poppy favourable. There has been a slight rise in the prices of food-grains in the Barh subdivision. Elsewhere prices are stationary.
	27	Gya	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Paddy is being harvested. *Rubbi* crops promising. Prices of food-grains falling. Food-stocks sufficient.
	28	Shahabad	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable, but a few clouds appeared towards the end of the week, which have now disappeared. *Rubbi* and poppy crops promise well. Winter rice is still being harvested. Prices falling.
	29	Durbhunga	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of rice nearly completed. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Poppy reported to be healthy and promising. Prices steady.
	30	Mozufferpur	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Harvesting of winter rice in progress; average district outturn about 13 annas. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue favourable. Poppy plants doing well.
	31	Sarun	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops very favourable. A shower of rain, however, would be greatly beneficial. Poppy healthy and promising.
	32	Chumparun	...	...	Report not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. *Rubbi* crops doing well, but rain is wanted. Poppy promising.
	34	Bhagulpur	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—settled, clear and cool. Paddy harvest far advanced. *Kurthi* also is being harvested and is a full crop. *Rubbi* doing well, but would now be better for rain. Rice slightly stiffening in price owing to exports from the district. Common rice now sells at 15 seers 2 chittacks per rupee at Sudder.
	35	Purneah	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and dry. Harvesting of *aghani* crop still going on; outturn not less than 14 annas. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Tobacco sowings finished.
	36	Maldah	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice is being reaped. State of *rubbi* crops and mulberry good. Common rice is selling at an average of 16½ seers a rupee.
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and dry; cloudy for a day. Rice harvest proceeding; outturn good. *Rubbi* prospects favourable, except in Jamtara.

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ORISSA. (Orissa Divn.)				
38	Cuttack	Dec. 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *laghu sarad* continues, and that of *guru sarad* has commenced. *Rubbi* crops generally in flower.
39	Pooree	" 20, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter paddy (*sarad*) is being harvested. Land is being ploughed for *dalua* crop. *Moong* is being sown. Price of common rice varies from 26 seers to 18 seers 6 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and from 27 seers to 22 seers per rupee in the Khoorda sub division.
40	Balasore	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The outturn of *sarad* rice is estimated as follows:— As. Sudder subdivision .. ... 9 Bhudruck ... . 14 The promise of the *rubbi* crop is generally 11 to 12 annas throughout the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-West Frontier Agency.* (Chota Nagpore Divn.)				
41	Hazaribagh	Dec. 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops excellent, except in thana Huntergunge, where the outturn of paddy is reported to be 12 annas. *Rubbi* crops good. Poppy promising.
42	Lohardugga	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice not yet altogether finished. Prospects of *rubbi* good. Sugarcane is being gathered in the Palamow subdivision.
43	Singbhoom	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is being harvested with 16 annas outturn. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Sugarcane reported everywhere to be in good condition, and a full yield is expected.
44	Manbhoom	" 21, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All *rubbi* crops doing well. Price of rice stationary.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 28th December 1889.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan Dec. 28, '89	Nil	Weather—rather warm. Harvesting of *amun* still going on. *Rubbi* crops not very good. Sugarcane is in good condition. State of potato fair. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 14¼ } Culna ... ... 13 } Cutwa ... ... 14¾ } per rupee. Raneegunge ... ... 16 }
2	Baukoora „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—hot for the season and occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of *amun* still continues in many places. Other crops doing well. Common rice selling at 21 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and rather warm for the season. *Amun* nearly reaped. Sugarcane in fine order. Winter crops doing well. Rice selling at 16 seers per rupee at Suory and 17¼ seers at Rampore Hât.
4	Midnapur „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—has been cloudy and heavy, and drizzling showers reported from the south. The rice harvest is still being gathered, and the outturn is good. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 15 } Contai ... ... } Tumluk ... ... 18 } per rupee. Ghatal ... ... 18 }
5	Hooghly „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—very clear. Harvesting of *amun* almost completed. Prospects of *rubbi* favourable. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12 } Serampore ... ... 11½ } per rupee. Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
	Howrah „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy. *Amun* crop is being harvested. Prospects good. Price of common rice 12 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Perghs. Dec. 28, '89	Drizzling.	Weather—fine. *Amun* cutting still going on with full vigour; outturn expected to be good. Standing *rubbi* crops doing well.
7	Nuddea „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. *Amun* rice has yielded a fair outturn. The winter crops are doing well.
8	Khoolna „ 28, '89 Bagirhat ... Satkhira ...	0·18 0·31 0·01	Weather - seasonable, cloudy on two days with a little rain. *Amun* harvest continues with good outturn. The cloudy weather did not continue long enough to cause material injury to the winter crops.
9	Jessore „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot for the season. *Amun* harvesting continues. Cold-weather crops doing fairly well. Prices of rice stationary.
10	Moorshedabad „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Amun* and *kalai* are being harvested. Prospects of *rubbi* good.
	RAJSHAHYE DIVN.		
11	Dinagepur „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—colder towards the end of the week. The harvesting of winter rice continues. Mustard and sugarcane promise well except in the Thakurgaon subdivision, where only 8 annas yield of sugarcane is expected.
12	Rajshahye „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice is being harvested with good outturn; as also *kalai*. Spring crops coming on well. Sugarcane is but an indifferent crop.
13	Rungpur „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* still continues. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Prices falling.
14	Bogra „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nearly half the *amun* crop has been reaped, with average outturn of 17 annas. All other crops are doing well. The price of common rice varies from 18 to 20 seers a rupee.
15	Pubna „ 28, '89	0·04	Weather—cloudy at times. *Amun* is still being harvested; outturn fair. Sugarcane crop thin. Cold-weather crops fairly abundant. Prices still rather high.
16	Darjeeling „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Winter crops doing well. Outturn of *haimanti* paddy in Terai expected to be 14 annas. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Darjeeling ... ... 12 } Kurseong ... ... 12 } per rupee. Silliguri ... ... 14 }
17	Julpigoree „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Cutting of *haimanti* rice still going on with a favourable outturn. Prospects of other crops good. Prices have considerably fallen.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca Dec. 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and fine. *Amun* paddy nearly all harvested; outturn on the whole good. Sugarcane and *rubbi* crops on the ground, though late, are doing fairly well. Much of these crops has been lost. Fodder is available. Prices of food-grains falling.
Dacca Divn.	19	Furreedpur „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—rather warm for this time of year. *Amun* crop nearly harvested; outturn 14 annas. *Mung* and *kalai* almost gathered with good outturn. Other *rubbi* crops promise well. *Boro* rice is being sown.
Dacca Divn.	20	Backergunge „ 28, '89	0·44	Weather—rather warm for the time of year. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* continues.
Dacca Divn.	21	Mymensingh „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Gathering of *amun* paddy still continues. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Price of common rice stationary.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 28, '89	0·71	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* still continues. Prices stationary.
Chittagong Divn.	23	Noakholly „ 28, '89	0·12	Weather—three days were cloudy with slight rain; too warm for the season. Harvesting of *amun* continues. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Price of rice stationary.
Chittagong Divn.	24	Tipperah „ 28, '89	0·08	Weather—cloudy and unseasonably warm. *Amun* paddy is still being cut. Prospects of winter crops good.
Chittagong Divn.	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 27, '89	0·40	Weather—cold with dense fogs during the first four days, and cloudy during the last three days of the week. Drizzling rain on the 26th. Gathering of late plough-paddy still continues. Mustard, tobacco, and chillies progressing.
		Hill Tipperah „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Gathering of *amun* paddy, cotton, and oilseeds still continues. Chillies and tobacco doing well.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy still continues. *Rubbi* crops look well, but rain is wanted. Prospects of poppy favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
Patna Divn.	27	Gya „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy going on. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy favourable. Food-stocks sufficient.
Patna Divn.	28	Shahabad „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Reports of paddy and *rubbi* crops favourable. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary.
Patna Divn.	29	Durbhunga „ 29, '89	Nil	Weather—cold nights and mornings. Harvesting of the winter rice almost completed—a crop above average. The prospects of the *rubbi* are favourable, but rain is wanted. The tobacco crop is fair. Poppy reported by the opium officer to be very promising. Common rice ranges from 19 to 23 seers per rupee.
Patna Divn.	30	Mozufferpur „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—unusually mild for this time of year. Poppy and *rubbi* crops promise well. Rice harvest almost completed.
Patna Divn.	31	Sarun „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy crops excellent. Sugarcane doing well.
Patna Divn.	32	Chumparun „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Harvesting of *aghani* rice finished. *Rubbi* crops growing well; prospects satisfactory. Poppy looks healthy. Sugarcane is being pressed; probable outturn 10 annas.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice still going on. Prospects of *rubbi* crops and poppy continue promising.
Bhagulpore Divn.	34	Bhagulpur „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather rather too warm and cloudy early in the week; now bright and cool. Rice harvest on low lands is closing. Sugarcane outturn only fair. *Rubbi* crops doing well, but require rain now.
Bhagulpore Divn.	35	Purneah „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—warm days, cold nights; clouds about. *Aghani* rice is for the most part harvested. Outturn will be about average. Mustard and *kurthi* are being gathered in places. Tobacco and other *rubbi* crops doing well.
Bhagulpore Divn.	36	Maldah „ 28, '89	Slight rain.	Weather—cold and cloudy with slight rain on two days. Harvesting of winter rice continues. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Price of rice ranges from 16 to 19 seers a rupee.
Bhagulpore Divn.	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and rather warm. No rain. Paddy harvest is going on with good outturn. *Rubbi* crops doing well. A little rain wanted in Godda.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.				
38	Cuttack	Dec. 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy for some days, but now fine. Reaping of *sarad* (late rice) continues. *Biri* is being gathered in some places.
39	Pooree	„ 27, '89	0·17	Weather—cloudy and drizzling. Harvesting of winter rice (late *sarad*) still continues. *Dalua* crop is being sown. Prices of food-grains steady.
40	Balasore	„ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. Rice harvest nearly over. *Rubbi* crops doing fairly well.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn.				
41	Hazaribagh	Dec. 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy for some days. Crops in good condition generally. Poppy promising. In thanas Chowparun, Chatra, and Huntergunj the outturn of paddy is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas. Wheat prospects in Chowparun are reported to be from 10 to 14 annas.
42	Lohardugga	„ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of paddy still continues. Prospects of *rubbi* at head-quarters good. In south of the Palamow subdivision *rubbi* is slightly damaged by frost.
43	Singbhoom	„ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Crop prospects favourable. Prices stationary.
44	Manbhoom	„ 28, '89	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well.

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